EVERY MOMENT COUNTS

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964 STUDENTS
220 SENIORS
234 JUNIORS
278 SOPHOMORES
232 FRESHMEN

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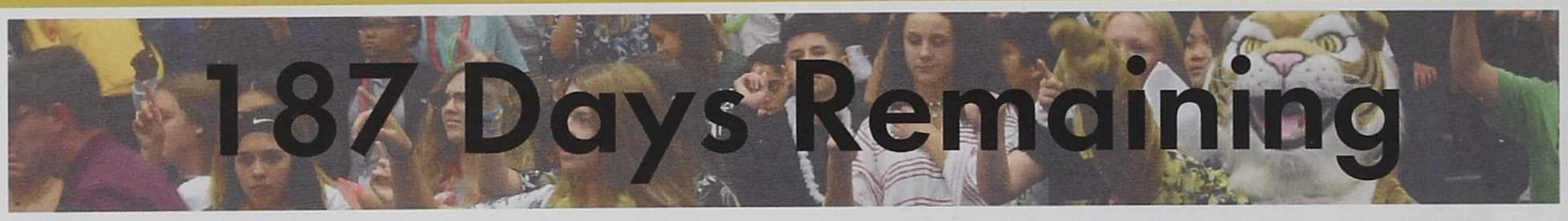

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This is not your traditional yearbook. Inside these pages, you will not find sections for things like Student Life, Sports, Clubs, etc. Instead, you will find 187 days of moments. The yearbook is in chronological order, beginning about a week before the school year began. Allow us to take you through the school year with a countdown to May 22, the date that the class of 2020 walks across the stage. This yearbook marks the moments of our year.

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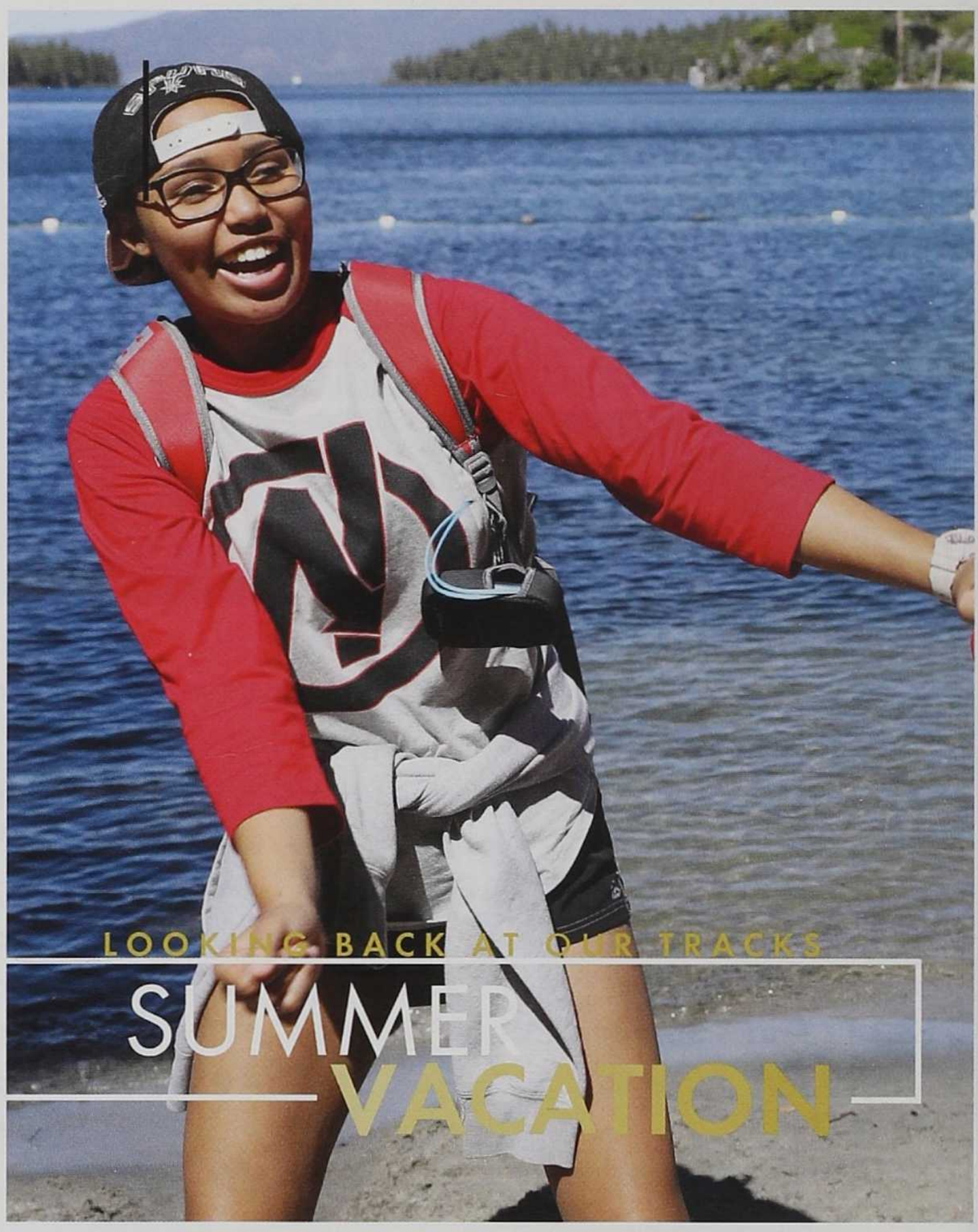


LOOKING BACK AT OUR TRACKS

SUMMER VACATION

On May 24th, 2019, students were finally out of school, and the feelings of relief was on all students minds.

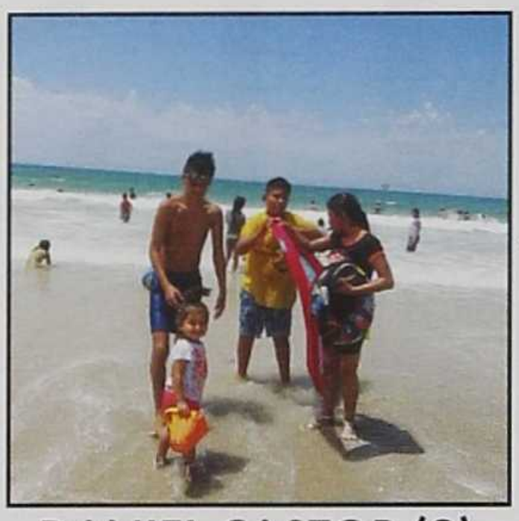
"As soon as I walked through the school doors it was liked weight lifted off my shoulders," said Senior **Analise Branch**.

Students all headed home and threw away all notebooks and folders, throwing away all the stressful memories that came with it. With plans to make many more new and exciting memories, Wildcats traveled all over, in and outside of the country.

Some students even traveled in pairs. Cousins **O'Marion Stanley-Reed and Ashunti Wade** both traveled across the country with their family, making stops in places like the Grand Cayon and Las Vegas. They were not the only ones though, **Lucianne Williams and Allie Murphy** took a huge trip, going to France and advanced across the country. They stopped in places like Marseilles, Taradeau and Nice, just to name a few.

The summer took many of our Wildcats to many different places, and it actually brought some new ones to us. The Foreign Exchange program brought us four new Wildcats. **Yuka Kurasako** from Japan, **Aaliyah Floer** from Germany, and **Alice Scibetta and Giuseppe Messana**, who both came from Italy, came here for different reasons but made strong friendships because of it.

WHERE DID THEY GO?



Place: Sonora Beach, Mexico

DANIEL CASTOR (9)

Place: Grand Canyon, Arizona

O'MARION STANLEY-REED (12) AND ASHUNTI WADE (12)

Place: Juneau, Alaska

ANYA ARIAS (12)

Place: New York City, New York

MADISON FAIL (11)

by Amya Paige and Olivia Branch

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

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Aaliyah Floer
Traben-Trarbach, Germany
"My favorite thing about America is the people."

Alice Scibetta
Vicenca, Italy
"My favorite class in America is choir because it's cool."

Yuka Kurasako
Nakatsu, Oita, Japan
"My favorite thing to do in America is to go watch games."

Giuseppe Messana
Palermo, Italy
"I wanted to come to America to see American culture."

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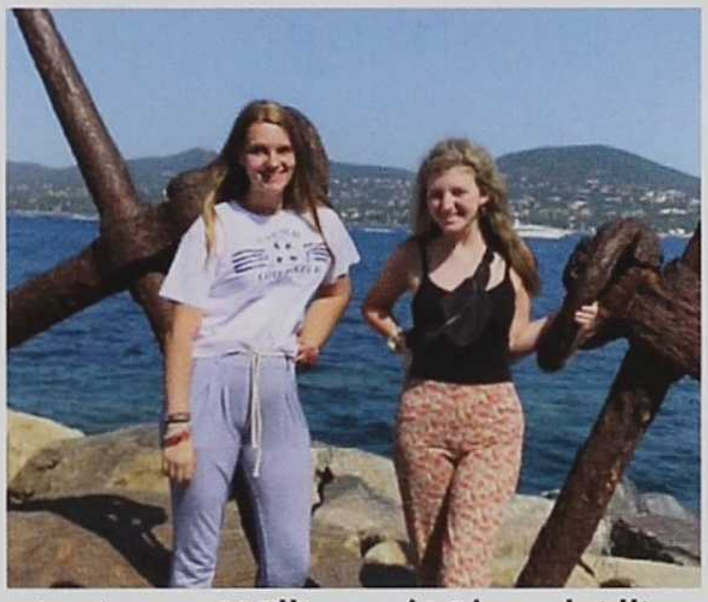
"The people are nice and kind, I feel like I can be myself." says **Scibetta.**

Coming to America came with struggles, but the four have formed a strong friendship and go through the new experience together. They have hung out many times over the year but one of their favorite places to go is the football games.

Overall, the four have made many memories between themselves and with other Wildcats. Even though it will be sad when they go back, the four are grateful the have the experience and to forever have the Wildcat spirit, wherever they go.

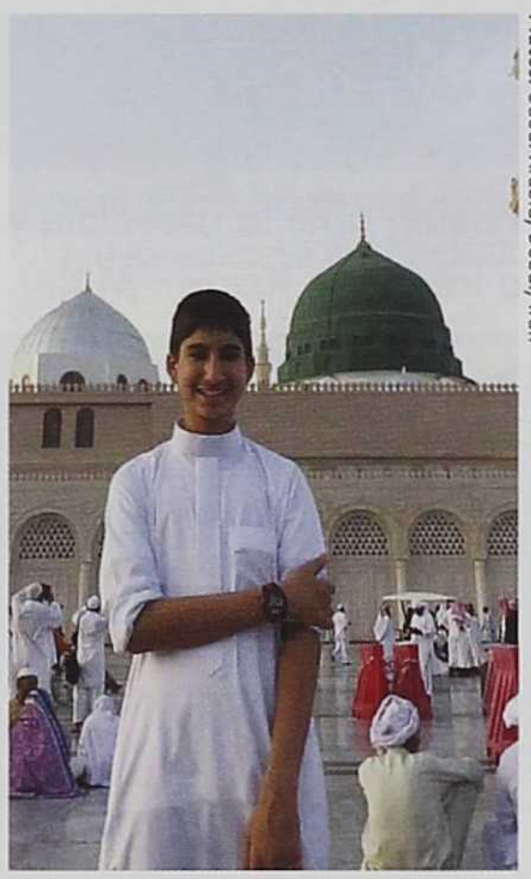
WORLDWIDE WILDCATS

Although some wildcats spent their summer at home, these students went and traveled to many different places outside of the country.



Places: Marseille, Taradeau, Nice, and St. Tropez, France

Lucianne Williams (11) and Allie Murphy (11)



Places: Saudi Arabia, Dubai, Iran

Baji Said (9)

Places: Belfast, Northern Ireland

Joel Cervantes (12)

Places: Zacatecas, Mexico

Kayla Guevara (12)

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WELCOMING MOMENTS

fish camp

Team building is important to grow as a group. The freshmen have to work together to get themselves out of the human knot they formed.

Fresh-faced freshmen flocked to the campus on **August 2nd** for the annual KHS Fish Camp.

Sponsored by Student Council, Fish Camp allows incoming freshmen the opportunity to explore the school, reconnect with friends, build relationships with their peers, and become excited about the next four years of their lives.

"Fish Camp is an opportunity for our incoming freshman to explore all the different ways they can have an active role in Kennedale, as well as a chance to introduce freshman to upperclassmen and leadership," said Student Council President **Quincy Martin**.

The Class of 2023 enjoyed games, team building activities, snowcones, and a hot dog lunch.

""Fish camp was amazing, especially at the end when we had the balloon fight," said freshman **Jeremiah Myers**.

"I enjoyed learning about the clubs and finding out aboout the new activities that I could be involved in," said freshman **Elizabeth Martinez**.

"I liked seeing everyone that was there. It was a good time being able to associate with all my classmates!" said freshman **Kaden Miller**.

Belle Hughes, Kyira Dorsey-Lawson, Taylor Fail, Scarlet Jackson, and **Megan Cerda** share smiles and summer drinks at Fish Camp.

Ty Blocklyn and **Nevyn Johnson** enjoy seeing each other after being apart all summer.

"My favorite part of Fish Camp was the water balloon fight," said freshman **Evelyn Nunez.**

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THE SUN RISES ON OUR FINAL YEAR

The sun officially rose for Senior Sunrise at **6:52 am on Friday, August 16.**

Close to 100 seniors gathered at Wildcat Stadium to celebrate the sun rising on their final year at Kennedale High School. For the Class of 2020, this was the first of many lasts for them at KHS. Senior Sunrise begins the official countdown to graduation for these Wildcats.

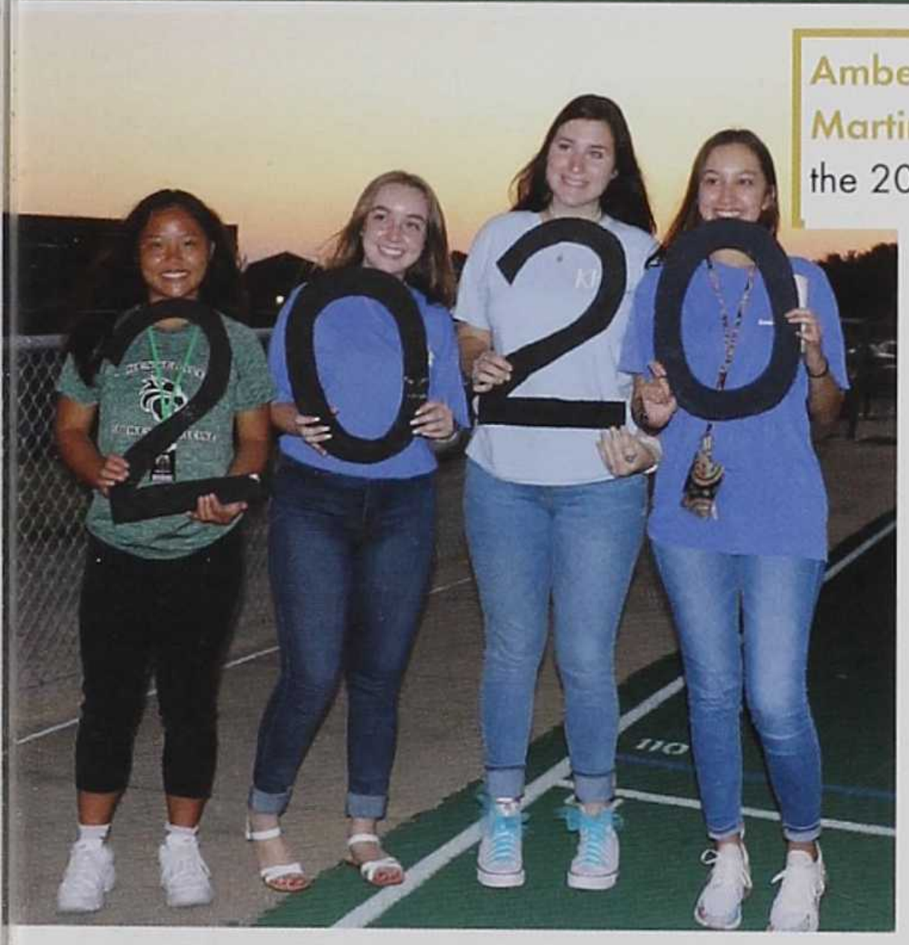
The morning's festivities included donuts, drinks, and lots of pictures for the seniors. It was a bittersweet moment to celebrate the realization that only 187 days remain until they leave the halls of KHS.

"Senior Sunrise was something that we wanted since we were juniors. We wanted to bring everyone together and celebrate that we made it to our senior year. The senior sunrise captures the moment because we were all together at once and realized how fast life was passing by. It felt like we were just freshman not too long ago, and it made us realize that we need to enjoy these moments because we might not have them again," said Senior Class officer **Kayla Guevara**.

For others the moment was a little more lighthearted.

"When I got there I was really wanting a donut, so all I could think about is if they don't give me a donut I will riot," said senior **Halle Bailey.**

Seniors gather bright and early in August to welcome the beginning of their senior year.



Amber Guo, Taylorann Fandrich, Kelsey Martin, and **Breanna Furrow** happily hold the 2020 sign.

With the sun rising in the distance, seniors **Hope Regalado, Amya Paige, Mikinzie Eubanks** and **Halle Bailey** celebrate their senior year together.

Senior leadership **Dennis Simmons, Kayla Guevara, Breanna Furrow, Peyton Malone, Taylorann Fandrich,** and **Quincy Martin** work incredibly hard to make events, like Senior Sunrise, a reality.

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Limited time unlimited running

With early morning practices starting the **beginning of August,** our Wildcats and Lady Kats have shown what it means to have dedication. They have proved to the team and themselves that they can do anything with a right mindset. From waking up and showing up ready to run at 5:30am Mondays through Thursdays and being ready to compete on Friday mornings, the team set a goal to beat their personal records, pushing themselves to the furthest point possible.

Led by coaches **Heath Wakeland** and **Phillip Irby**, the Wildcats ran their way to success.

"I thought we had a good season. We had over half of our runners beat their personal records. Our boys and girls both qualified for regionals. **Sarays Flores** qualified and ran in the state championship. We hope that our teams grow each year and we continue to make gains in our program," said **Coach Irby**.

Senior **Sarays Flores** has run cross country for three years. This year she ran her last meet at the state championship on **Saturday, Nov. 9th** in Round Rock, TX.

" This year went very well. I'm very proud of my teammates; they have grown physical and mentally. God blessed the season. I believe that I accomplished a lot throughout the season, and I plan to continue in college," said **Flores**.

Q:A While running, what motivates you to keep going?

"What motivates me to keep going is knowing that God gave me the ability to run."

Justin Walker

"My love and passion for running, when I run I feel unstoppable and free."

Shelby Shallcross

"I'm motivated to run because I know if I stop, I will get flamed by my bros and the coaches."

Eaden Bowman

"My teammates and I run for for the joy of God. Colossians 3:23

Savanna Danner

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onto REGIONALS

The Lady Kats earn 2nd in district, while the Wildcats finish in 3rd place. Both teams advance to regional competition.

The girls varsity teams prays for the best at the regional meet.

Alexander Cruz (10) races to the finish line to take 11th place at the district meet.

Emily Londono (9) finishes off strong.

Samantha Robledo (10) and **Mariah Maryman** (11) walk back after finishing the race together.

TOP RUNNERS

Sarays Flores (12) and **Brandon Haub** (10) are Kennedale's top runners this year. As team leaders, their teammates look up to them. As a senior, **Flores** has run her last race as a Wildcat, and sophomore, **Haub** will continue to run. **Flores** ran her fastest time of 12:05 in the two mile, and **Haub** finishing his fastest 5k at 16:54.

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FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

On August 27th, the Wildcat freshmen football team showed off their skill and started off their season with a win against Decatur. Their fight didn't stop there though, they continued to prevail throughout the season.

"The football team is a great group of kids, and I see a bright future for the Wildcats!"- said Coach **Aaron Wingfield**.

The team has shown great dedication on and off the field. As the season progressed the players showed improvement, as well as their passion for winning and playing.

The final record for the freshman team was 8 and 1. These starting Wildcats really showed a true fight and give KHS fans a lot to look forward to in the future.

Jadicus Evans gains positive yardage and gets the first down against Springtown.

Aiden Poe goes in head first, defending the team.

The freshman team only lost one game, largely due to their tough defense.

Copeland Hayes,Stephen Rodriguez-Parini, and Damari Harrell-Jones line up for a fresh play!

Cameron Lyles makes a great run for his team during their pink out game.

A Word From The Quarterback

"I worked hard and did my best on and off the field.I couldn't do it without my team, so shout out to all my boys"-
Jeremiah Vineyard Myers

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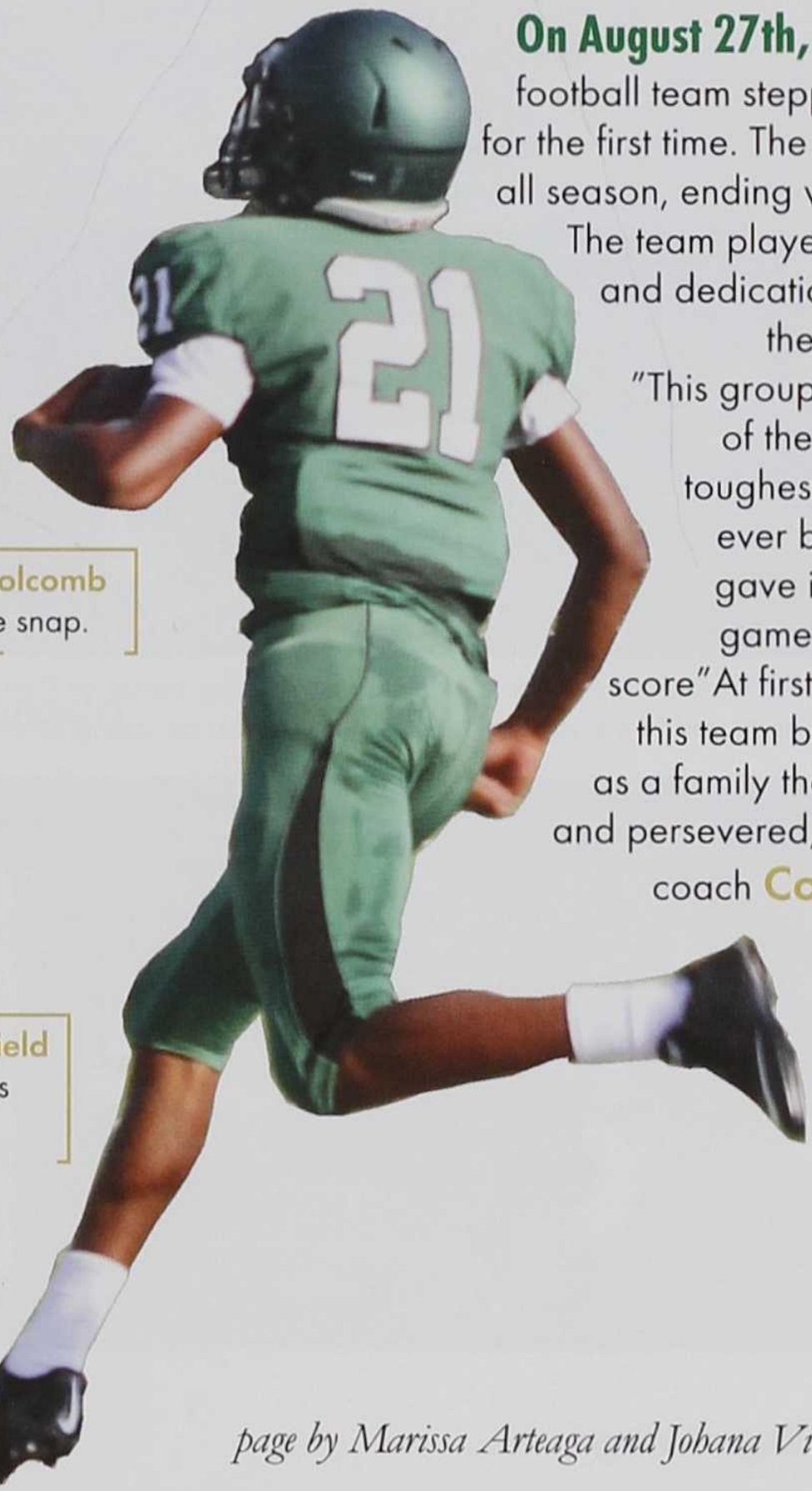
JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

It was a rough start, but great ending, for JV football.

The JV team prepares both mentally and physically before crushing their opponents.

Kristopher Holcomb lines up for the snap.

Coach Aaron Wingfield encourages his players during the game.



On August 27th, the Junior Varsity football team stepped onto the field for the first time. The boys fought hard all season, ending with a 6-4 record. The team played with hard work and dedication all season and they gave it their all. "This group of kids are some of the hardest working, toughest athletes that I've ever been around.They gave it their all in every game regardless of the score"At first,it wasn't easy for this team but, as a team and as a family they came together and persevered," said linebacker coach **Cody Burtscher.**

A Word From The Nosegaurd

"I played every snap and played against varsity and continued to better myself, but I can always get better as the years go on."
Colby Henry

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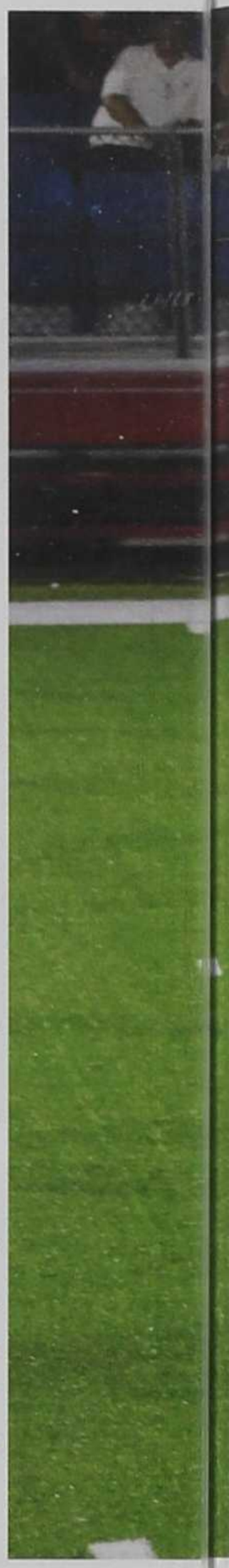
DOMINATING DISTRICT

Varsity Football



August 30 was the beginning of a wild ride for the Kennedale High School varsity football team. The team had a rough start with a pre-district record of just 1-3. The only victory in pre-district coming from a 35-28 win over rival Midlothian Hertiage. The team seemed to work out all of the rough edges by the time district play rolled around on October 4, because the Wildcats dominated all district opponents and scored an average 56 points per game.

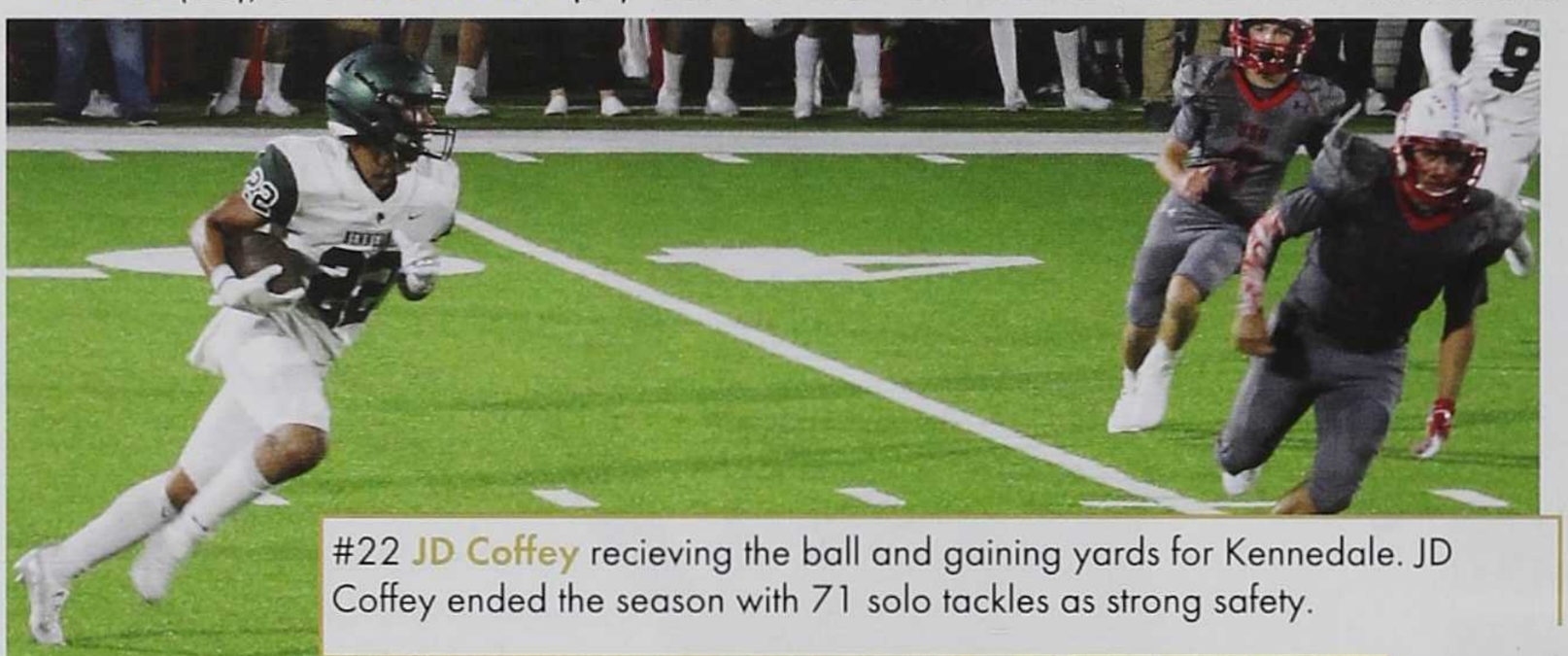
"Overall it was a good season. I saw a lot of improvement in the team and a lot of dedication from the team. The team has came a really long way and I can have no complaints. This season has just made the team more excited for next year," said **Coach James Mapps.**

This is the 8th consecutive district championship for the KHS Wildcats. Another victory celebrated this season was a personal record for **Head Coach, Richard Barrett**. In the win against Benbrook on November 11, **Barrett** celebrated his 300th game as a high school football coach. **Barrett** is in his 42nd year of coaching.

"It's an accomplishment for sure, but there are so many factors that have allowed that to happen. Players, coaches, administrators, parents, fans, etc to mention a few. I don't have a personal goal. As long as I feel I'm making a difference I will continue to persevere!" said **Barrett**.

Sailing through district, the Wildcats went on to make an appearance in their 19th straight playoff game. The Wildcats were outplayed by China Springs with a final of 50-22.

The list of district honors is impressive for the 2019 KHS Wildcats and include Coach of the Year **Richard Barrett**, Defensive MVP **JD Coffey** (Jr) and **Junior Seay** (Jr),Defensive Newcomer **Braden Waters** (So), Offensive Line MVP **Dimas Ibanez** (Jr), Offensive Newcomer **Cameron Hynson** (Sr), Special Teams MVP, **Aidan Birr** (So). First Team All-District honors went to **Cole Shue** (So), **Victor Garcia** (Sr), **Seth Paroulek** (Sr), **Keirahyrin Brown** (Jr), **Marlete Joyner** (Jr), **Zach Thetford** (Jr), **Wayne Landry** (Jr), **EJ Williams** (Sr), **Miguel Arias** (Jr), **Tanner Coker** (Sr), **Antoine Martin** (So), and **Wali Latifi** (Sr). Second Team All- District Honors were awarded to **Ife Adeyemi** (Jr), **Julius Perez** (Fr), and **Travis Neyhart** (So).



#22 **JD Coffey** recieving the ball and gaining yards for Kennedale. JD Coffey ended the season with 71 solo tackles as strong safety.

#6 **Cameron Hynson** runs the ball into the end zone for a touchdown. Cameron ended the season with 844 yards and 15 touchdowns.

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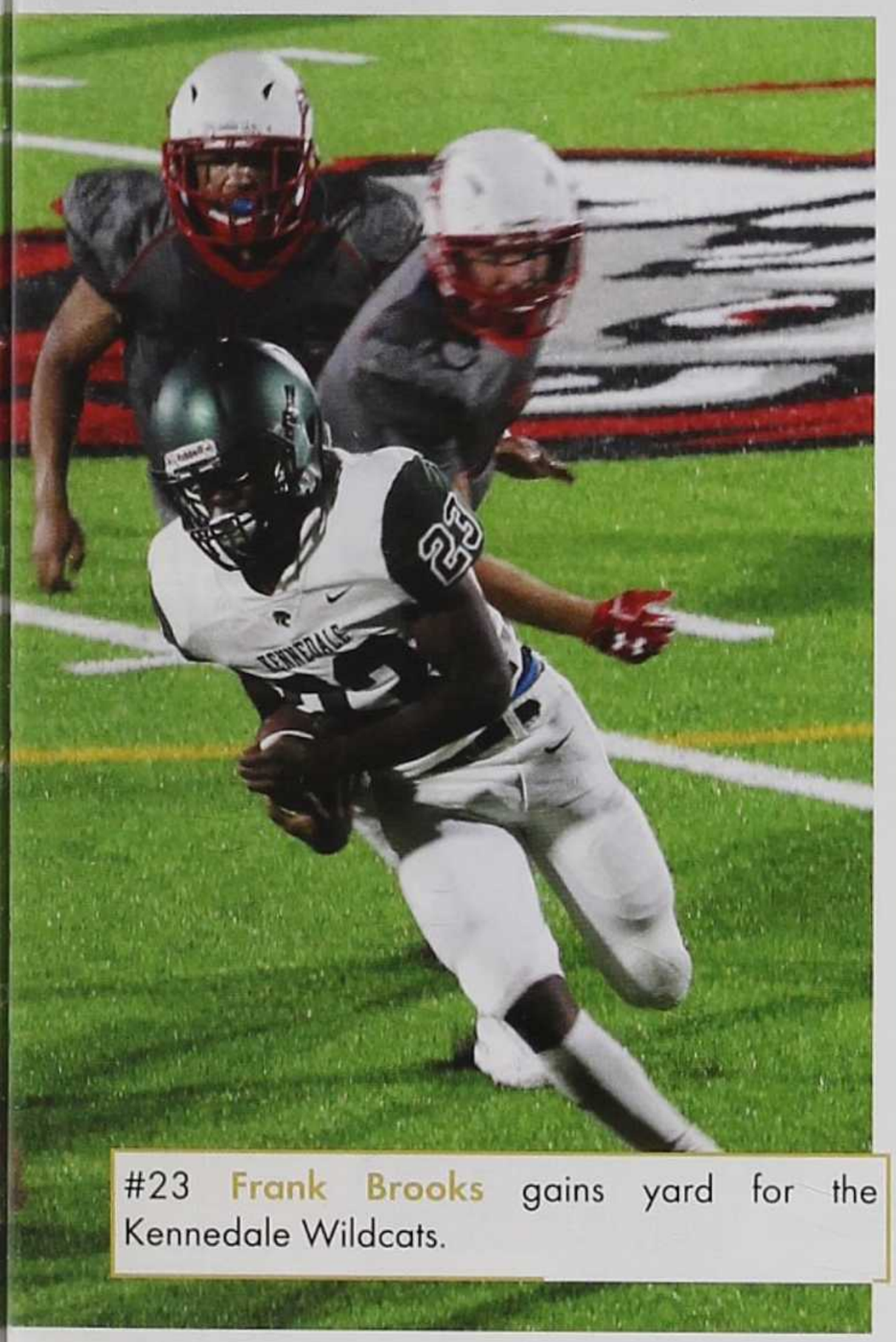

#23 **Frank Brooks** gains yard for the Kennedale Wildcats.

2019 Scoreboard

Decatur	L 35-21
Midlothian Heritage	W 35-28
Alvarado	L 35-28
Springtown	L 43-17
Castleberry	W 80-14
Western Hills	W 62-0
Lake Worth	W 48-0
Dunbar	W 49-0
Diamond Hill-Jarvis	W 46-0
Benbrook	W 49-21
China Spring	L 50-22

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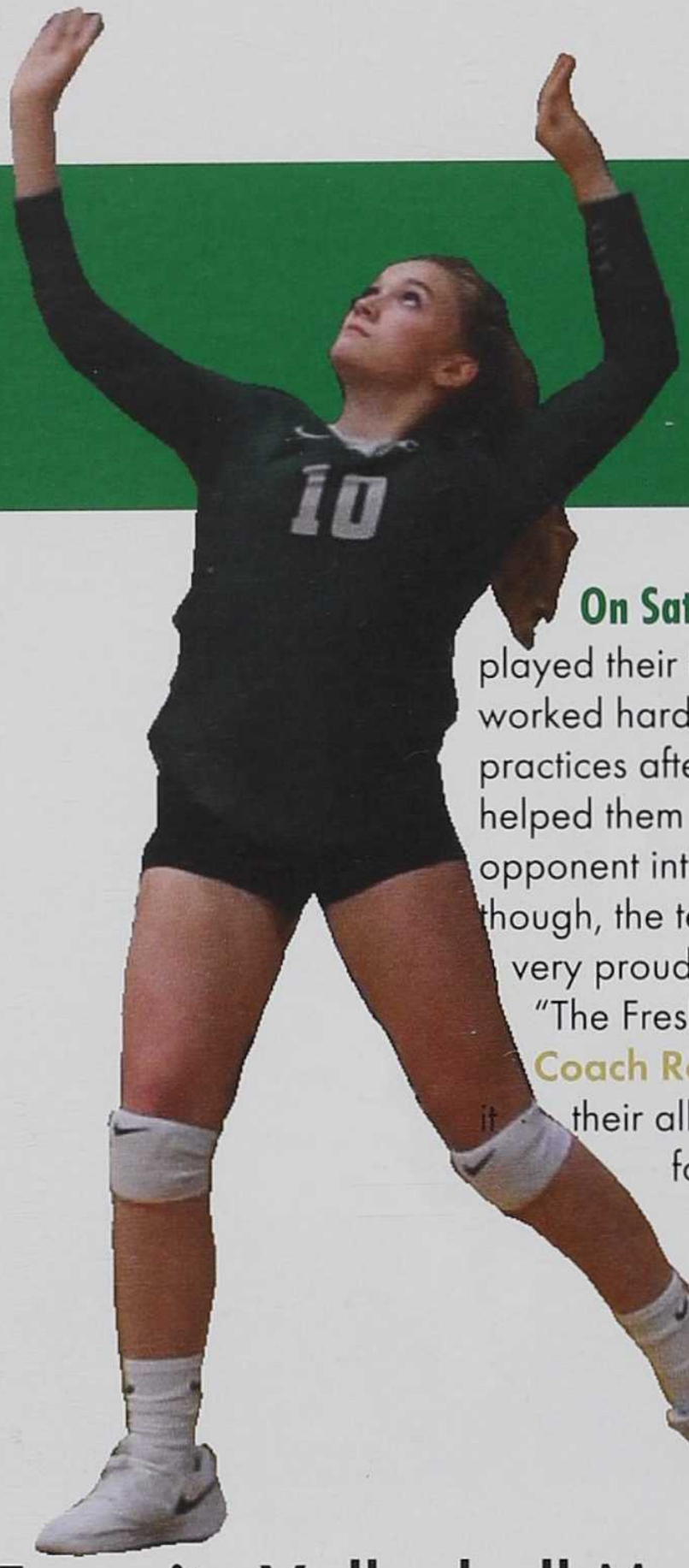
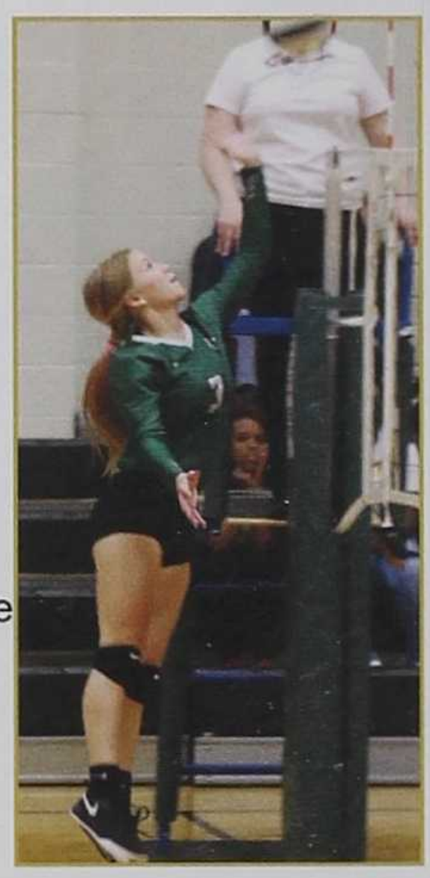
NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

FRESHMEN VOLLEYBALL



On Saturday, September 14th, the KHS volleyball team played their first game, starting off their season with a win. The team worked hard and played hard the entire 2019 season. Long practices after school, help from their coaches, and team spirit helped them walk away undefeated in district, not letting any opponent intimidate them. This spirit and pride didn't go unnoticed though, the team impressed many crowds and made their coaches very proud.

"The Freshmen volleyball team had a lot of heart this year." said **Coach Rachel Dixon**. "The girls came in, ready to work and give it their all, and at the end of the day that is all a coach can ask for."



Valeria Castro gets ready to serve to earn the team another point.

Favorite Volleyball Memory?

"My favorite volleyball memory was when we played Boswell and we played really well. It was the best game we had in my opinion."
- Sa'Dora Sneed-Pointer

"My favorite memory from volleyball this year is when we had our halloween practice, and our coaches let us dress up, and compete against each other for candy." - **Trinity Grant**

"My favorite memory was our game against Boswell. We were losing and all the odds were against us but we played the best we ever have with so much intensity." - **Rylie Drake**

The Lady Kats huddle up before game time.

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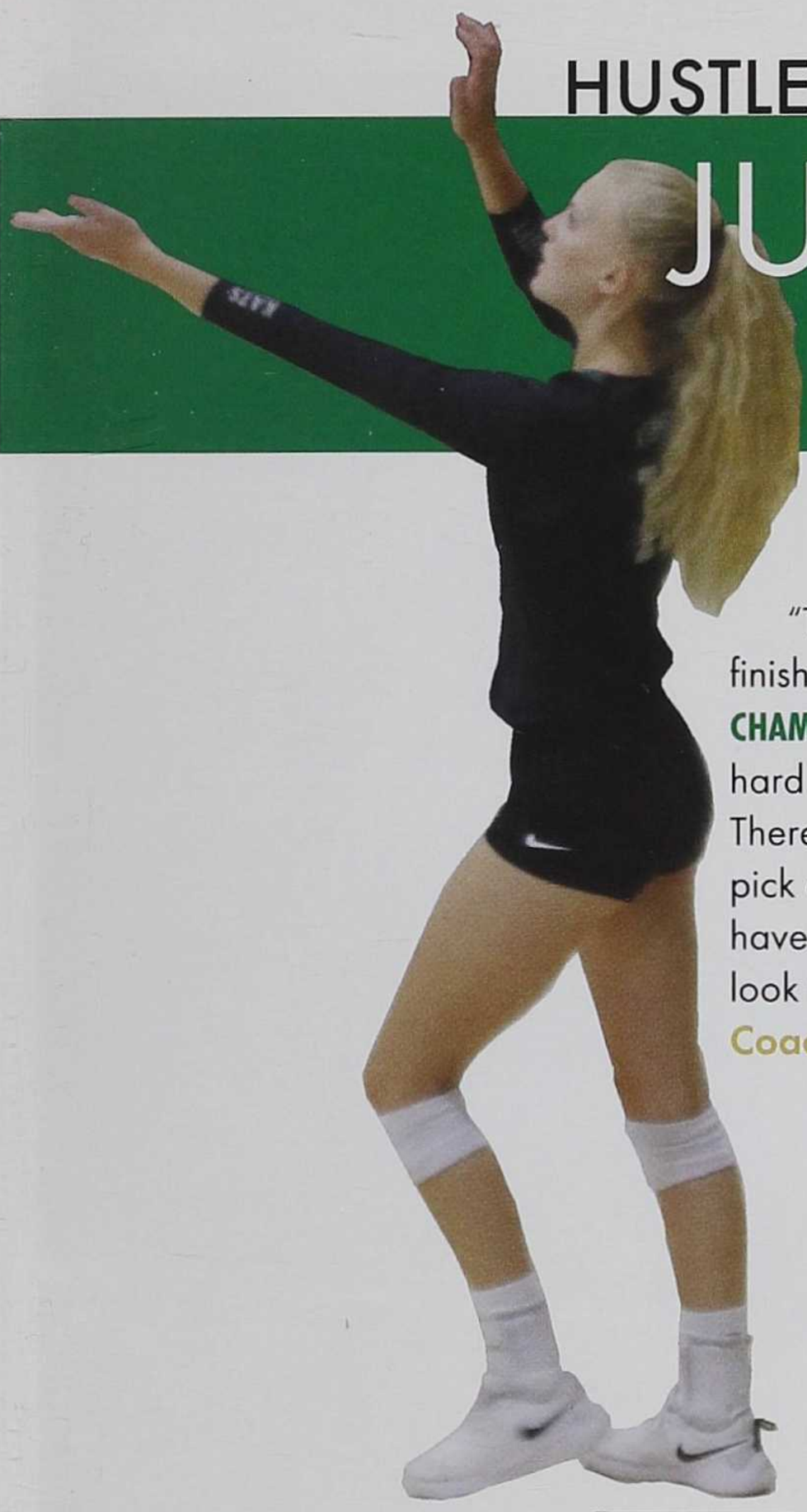
HUSTLE HIT BUT NEVER QUIT

JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL



The junior varsity team started off the season going against tough 5A and 6A schools but rising up to the competition and giving it their best.

"The 2019 JV volleyball team was definitely one to remember. We finished the season with a record of 24-7, 12-0 in district making us **DISTRICT CHAMPIONS**. This team was full of so many memorable athletes with their hard work and talent on the court, and such fun personalities off the court. There was never a dull moment with this group. It would be hard to only pick out one or a couple of standout players for this team when all of them have so much talent, and improved with each and every game. We can all look forward to many great things in the future with this group of girls." said **Coach Cassie Bryant.**

The Lady Kats celebrate on the court after scoring the game winning point!

On Tuesday, October 29th, the volleyball team played the last game of their 2019 season going out with a bang!

Scoreboard Key:
Since volleyball is played in sets the scores are the number of sets won.

SCOREBOARD

US	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
THEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Benbrook	Diamond Hill	Lake Worth	Castleberry	Dunbar	Western Hills	Lake Worth	Benbrook	Dunbar	Castleberry	Diamond Hill	Western Hills

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All Out, **All Game**, All Season!

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

August 6th, 2019 began a whirlwind season for the Lady Kat Volleyball team. District Champions. Bi-District Champions. Area Champions. Regional Champions. State Qualifying. It was a history making year that all Wildcats, big and small, could be proud of.

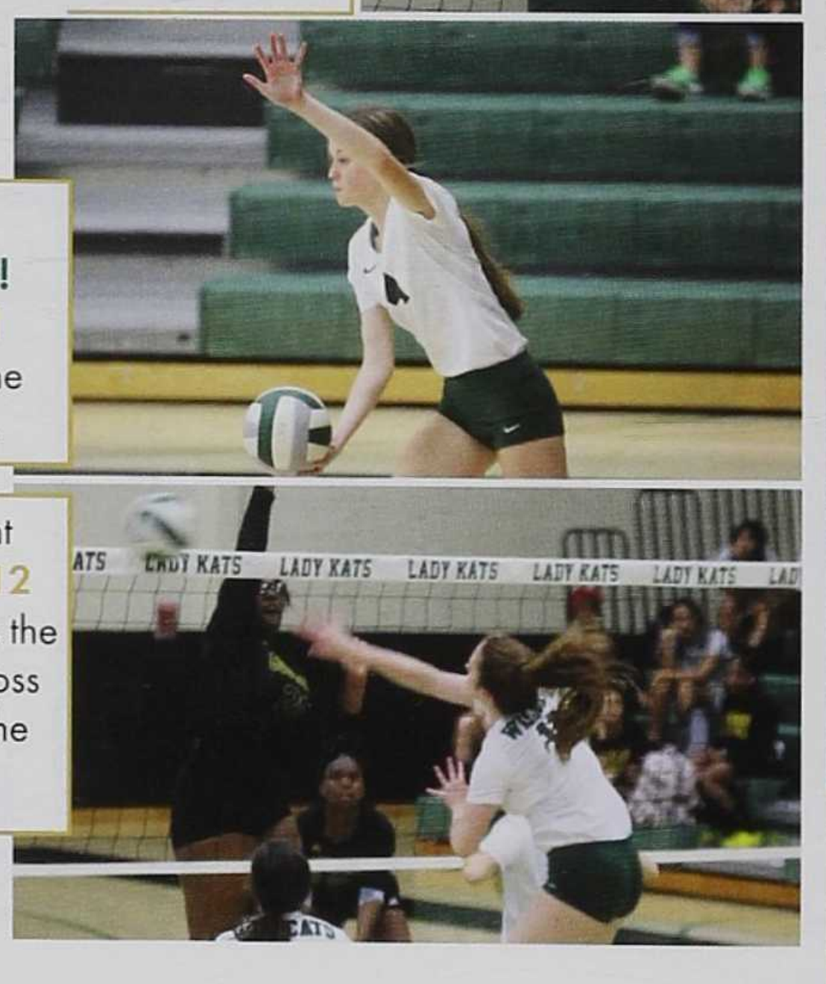
The Lady Kats are led by **Coach Kelly Carl**, who is in her second year as KHS Head Volleyball Coach.

"Every team has a secret weapon. Most of the time it's one incredible player that can put away the ball or a kid that gets to every single attack and doesn't let anything hit the floor. It's true we have those players, but not every team has unselfish players. Kids who are more concerned about the team and put the team above themselves is our secret weapon," said **Carl**.

With only two seniors on the team, a repeat of a state championship run is a real possibility.

"I have no doubt the hunger will be even greater to finish the season with gold medals around our necks, and the girls are willing to work hard for the gold" said **Carl.**

IN YOUR FACE! #7
Bryley Steinhilber (11)
slams the ball down into the faces of the opponent.



SERVING UP SOME POINTS!
#4 Gracyn Reed concentrates as she prepares to serve.

With her opponent ready to block, **#12 Katie Spell** sends the ball skimming across the of the net for the score.

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ROAD TO STATE

FIRST STOP

November 4: The Lady Kats started their run for the state championship against the Eagles of Oak Cliff Faith Family Academy winning three sets to zero. KHS dominated its opponent winning the Bi-District Championship and sending them down the road to the Area Championship.

FINAL STOP

November 21: For the Kennedale High School Varsity Volleyball team, the Road to State was filled with volleys, serves, spikes, kills, a whole lot of wins, and a history making appearance at the state championship tournament.

The Lady Kats finished their season facing Fulshear High School. The ladies lost their final game 0-3.

#1 Amaya Constantino (10)

All-District Academics
1st Team All-District
Academic All State TAVC Team

"I am most proud of how much the team has grown on and off the court."

#2 Lillian Rychlik (12)

District Setter of the Year
All-District Academics
Academic All State
Academic All-State TAVC Team
All-State Team
Legacy All-Star Team
Academic All-State TAVC Team
TAVC All Texas Team 4A Division

"The thing I am most proud of is the bond that our team has. We are best friends on and off the court."

District Libero of the Year
All-District Academics
Academic All State TAVC Team
TAVC All Texas Team 4A Division
TAVC Defensive Player of the Year

"I am really looking forward to having some of the same teammates. I love having my friends playing by my side, and look forward to hopefully making it to state again."

5 Tatum Pavey (11)

Academic All-District
All-District Honorable Mention

"My best accomplishment was how far we came and how our hard work paid off. I am most proud of how we never got mad at each other and we continued to have fun while playing."

#6 Bridget Barton (10)

Coach Kelly Carl

Head Coach Varsity
District Coach of the Year
Ft. Worth Star Telegram All-Area Coach of the Year

"One of the best moments from this incredible season was the final point against Celina to advance to State. As Lilly subbed in, she told Coach Dixon "I'm about to ace this!"and she did. What followed is still so magical. The entire bench flooded the floor into one massive heap of squealing and smiling girls. They had fought so hard for this moment. They had believed in each other for so long to get to this point. And the crowd, the crowd had been on their feet cheering for what seemed like the entire match. Once the crowd was allowed onto the floor to celebrate, everyone was hugging everyone like we were all family and in so many ways, we are just that family.

#9 Ella Childress (11)

Honorable Mention All-District
All-District Academics

"I made some of the best friends I've made in high school while playing volleyball, and I got to end it by making school history and going to state."

#10 Taylor Poore (10)

All-District Academics
1st Team All-District
Star Telegram Player of the Week

"The greatest moment of the season was when we won regionals, and the whole student body came and celebrated with us on the court."

Newcomer of the Year
All-District Academics

"The thing I have been most proud of, so far, was making it to state. I'm looking forward to going back to state and winning next year."

#14 Casey Guerry (10)

Academic All-District
All-District Honorable Mention

They've helped me work hard, try my hardest and have fun, I'm most proud of the team going to the state tournament for the first time in Kennedale volleyball history."

15 Alex Youngblood (9)

#3 Maddie Pyles (10)

District Hitter of the Year
All-District Academics
All-State Team
UIL State Volleyball All-State Team
Ft Worth Star Telegram All- Area
TAVC Academic All-State
TAVC All Texas Team 4A Division
"The best part of the season was having a connection with the team; when getting a point it feels like the whole team gets a point, not just one of us."

#4 Gracyn Reed (10)

All-District Academics
District Server of the Year
Academic All-State TAVC Team

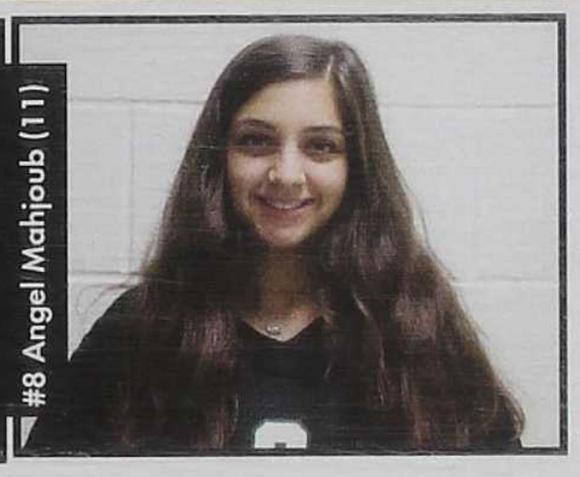
"We ignored the hate we got. We just trusted in ourselves and knew that as long as we knew that we could make history, it didn't matter what others were saying."

District MVP
All-District Academics
Ft. Worth Star Telegram All-Area
Dallas Morning News All-Area Team
All-State Team
Academics All-State TAVC Team
TGCA All Stars Red & Blue Game
TAVC All Texas Team 4A Division
TAVC Player of the Year
"I enjoyed being on this team. I hope next year we come through with the state trophy."

#7 Bryley Steinhilber (11)

2nd Team All-District
All-District Academics

"I'm proud of how far we got this season, and we couldn't have done it without each other."



#8 Angel Mahjoub (11)

#13 Blair Ingram-Everett (12)

All-District Academics
Academic All-State

"My most memorable moment was when we beat Celina to make it to state. We knew this was really big, we had to push hard. We were down the last set. The crowd and the energy were really great."

Moved up post regular season

"The best part of the season was the feelings of going to state, all of the emotions in the room, and just being able to be a part of this really special team. We feel like a family. "

Mikayla Earle (11)

#12 Katie Spell (11)

1st Team All-District
All-District Academics

"I'm most proud of getting to experience what it's like going to state, which is something I'll never forget. Next year, I'm looking forward to my final year, in hopes we can finish strong, and make history once again by winning state."

Moved up post regular season

"The most memorable moment for me was breaking history, getting past round three and going to state after winning the regional tournament."

True Johnson (9)

Britney Tran
Manager

Jade Willingham
Manager

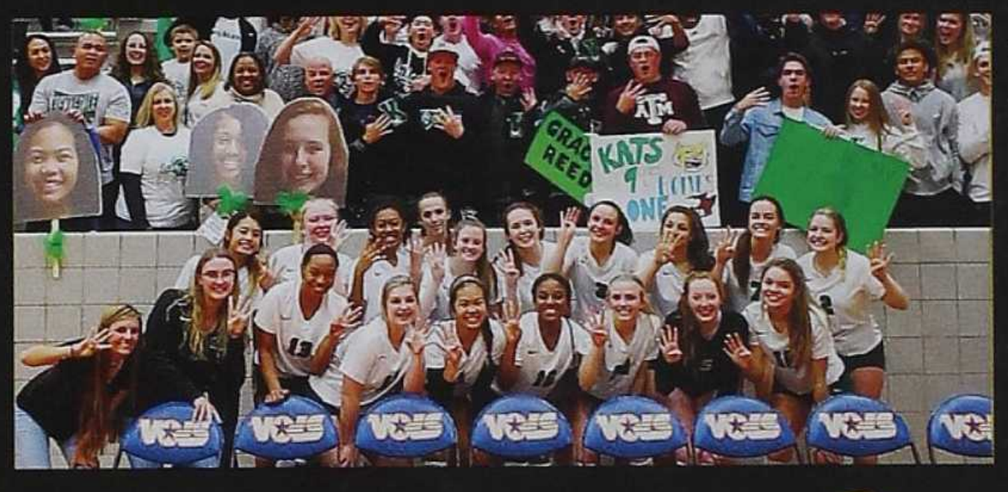
Shalie Wooden
Manager

Cassie Bryant
Assistant Coach

Rachel Dixon
Assistant Coach

SECOND STOP

On November 7, the Lady Kats faced a challenging Melissa team, but came away victorious. The Kats had to rally from a first set loss to win the second set and then again after a third set loss. Kennedale went on to win sets 4 and 5 to claim the title and advanced to the third round Regional Quarterfinals. The final tally was Lady Kats 3, Melissa 2.



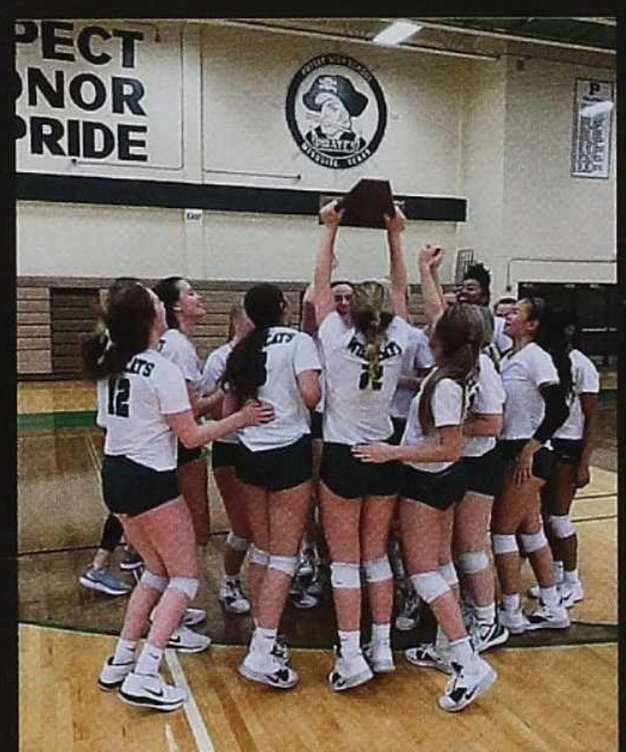
THIRD STOP

On November 12, The Ranchview Wolves fell out of the playoffs at the hand of the Lady Kats. The KHS varsity volleyball team won the match by a score of 3-0. The teams played at Arlington Bowie High School. This win took the team one step closer to the state championship tournament.

The Lady Kats were sent to the State Championships in style. Parades in each of the KISD schools were held in honor of the team. The cheerleaders and drumline marched the girls out of KHS and onto the bus as students lined the parking lot the wish the girls well.

FOURTH STOP

November 15, The Lady Kats of Kennedale varsity volleyball team won easily in the UIL Regional semifinals. The Farmersville Lady Farmers fell in only three sets. The win brought the Lady Kats one step closer to their goal.



FIFTH STOP

November 16, It was a history making game for the KHS Lady Kats. Not only did the ladies make it to the Elite Eight, but with a 3-1 win over the Celina Bobcats, KHS earned their way into the state championship tournament. No matter the outcome of the next game, the Lady Kats are officially among the top 4 teams in Texas.

SPIRIT WEEK

TIME TO ROAR

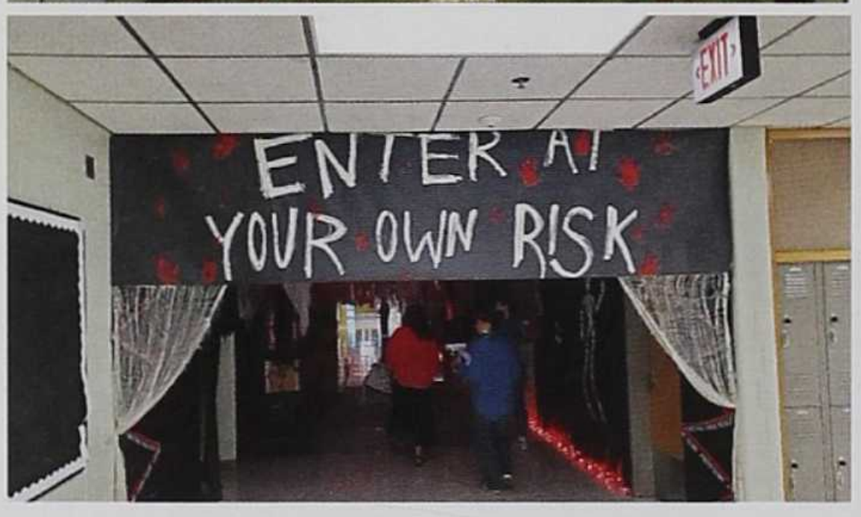
Steptember 30th, 2019, marked the first day of Spirit Weel at Kennedale High School. Five days of spirit. Close to one thousand students. Hundreds of outlandish costumes. Just days away from Homecoming. Spirit week is a Kennedale High School tradition.The weekend prior to homecoming week is a bustle of activity in the the 100, 200, 300 and 400 halls. Students scurry around with paint and bulletin board paper to create a masterpiece that is truly unique to their class. When the doors open on Monday morning, students are transported to childhood memories, scary places, and even outer space. If the hallways were not enough, students get to celebrate the week by breaking away from the typical dress code.

On the first day of the week, students dressed comfy, cozy, and casual with Pajama Day. During the second day, the students dress up like they are about to travel across the world to represent Tacky Tourist Day. Halfway through the week, characters from books, movies, pop culture, and television walk the halls during Character Day. On the second to last day, the students throw it back to the fifties and beyond as their outfits reflect certain decades for Decades Day. Spirit Day on Friday concludes the week as students represent their classes in various class colors.

OUR HALLS SCREAM

SPIRIT

1st 2020
2nd 2022
3rd 2021
4th 2023



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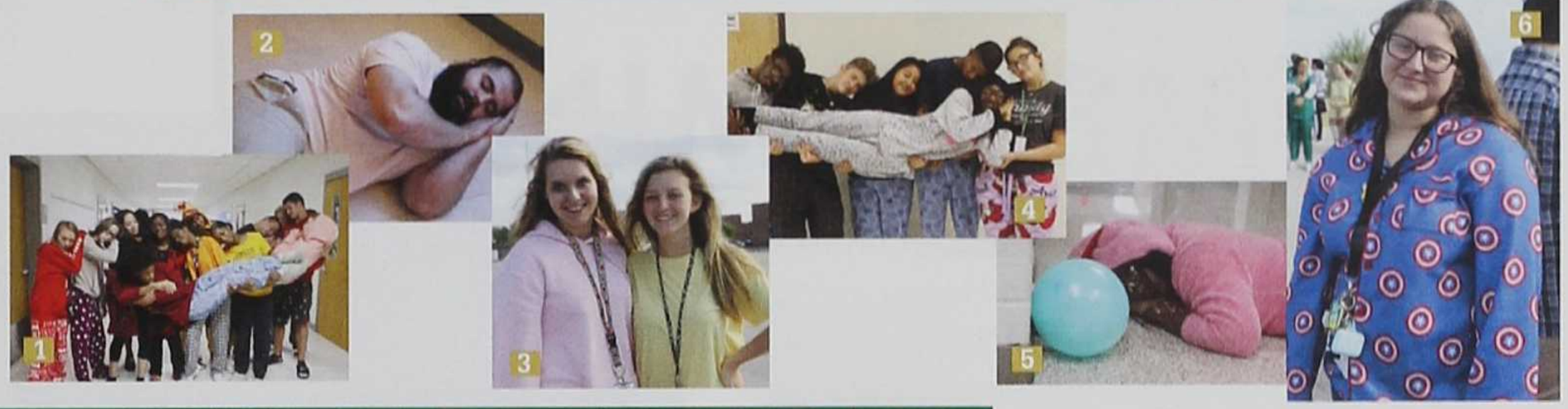
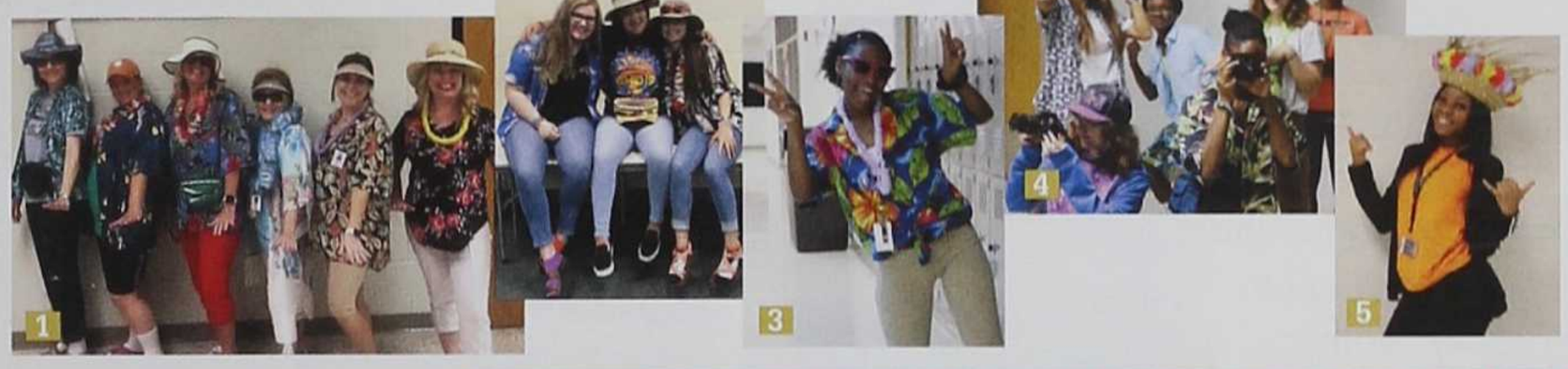
MONDAY: RISE AND SHINE

1. Students take a quick nap before getting back to work.
2. **Sleeping on the Job** **Coach Lucero** is tired from the hard work he does.
3. **Ring the Alarm!** **Lucianne Williams** and **Allie Murphy** show off their PJs during the fire drill.
4. Some of the A/V crew pause their clips to stop and take a quick picture.
5. **Nap Time is All the Time!** **China Greenage** hits the hay after a long day at KHS.
6. **Angelina Montez** shows her spirit by wearing her coziest super suit.



TUESDAY: TIME FOR A BREAK

1. The Office staff get ready to go on a trip to KHS.
2. **Hannah Malone**, **Avry Marcantel**, and **Ella Beene** take a break from choir to take a quick picture.
3. **Sierra Williams** shows off her tourist hype with her flowered shirt.
4. **Mr. Aleman's** class takes shots of the special spots around the school .
5. **Cowabunga!** **Kartryonna Lee** is rocking out with her straw hat.



WEDNESDAY: LET'S SUIT UP

1. **Major Mashup!** **Mr. Schofield's** class take a huge group photo showing off their outfits.
2. **Sarah Asmaty** dressing up as Dwight Schrute from the office.
3. **Versie Hodges** blows all competitions out the water with his VSCO girl outfit.
4. **Tyler Evans** rides a prehistoric chicken in Mr. Burke's room.
5. **Mrs. Parker's** class mixes it up with the cool suits.
6. **Richard Earle** beating the bad grades away from the students.

THURSDAY: LET'S DO THE TIME WRAP

1. Some sophomores step out of class to take some early 2000's themed pictures.
2. **Isaiah Green, Julian Ondarza, and Shelby Shallcross** give us some 2000's themed poses.
3. **Fate Nguyen, Howard Griffin, and Christian Rockin** show their 80's themed wear while vogue for us.
4. **Girls Night Out!** A group of sophomores step out of class for a 2000's themed photo shoot.
5. **Sidney Bouche and Rex Ray** slicks their hair back and fixes dresses for their 50's themed photos.

FRIDAY: LET'S GLO CRAZY

1. **Nathan Littleton** on **Broc Elvington** shoulders, get ready for the battle cry.
2. **Justin Walker and Emily Londono** represent the freshman during a skit at the pep rally.
3. **Breylen Harris** catches the eye of the photographer as he plays his drum.
4. The Aristokats tear up the dance floor at the blackout pep rally.
5. Group of students hype up the crowd with black lights and glow in the dark supplies.

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WHERE OUR SPIRIT SHOWS OUT

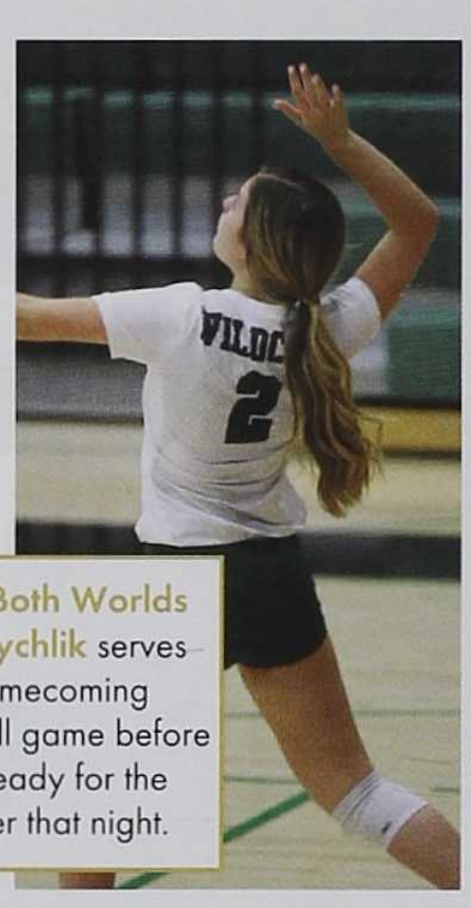
HOMECOMING

On October 12th, 2018, Leland Murphy and Jordan Willingham were crowned Homecoming King and Queen by their peers. This year, they came back to carry on the Kennedale tradition and awarded **Marcos Flores** and **Hannah Biles** the title of Homecoming King and Queen. The other Wildcats that placed in royalty were **Justin Walker** and **Emily Londono** (Lord and Lady), **Ryan Williams** and **Kaden Adams** (Duke and Duchess), and **Sarah Linnabary** and **Dylan Mowrer** (Princess and Prince).

However, the announcement of royalty was not the only thing that completed homecoming. Earlier that night, a wildcat tailgate party was hosted, giving fun activities for all members of the community. Both football and volleyball fought hard to give us another win with help from the Kat Pack, Student Council and our amazing student section.

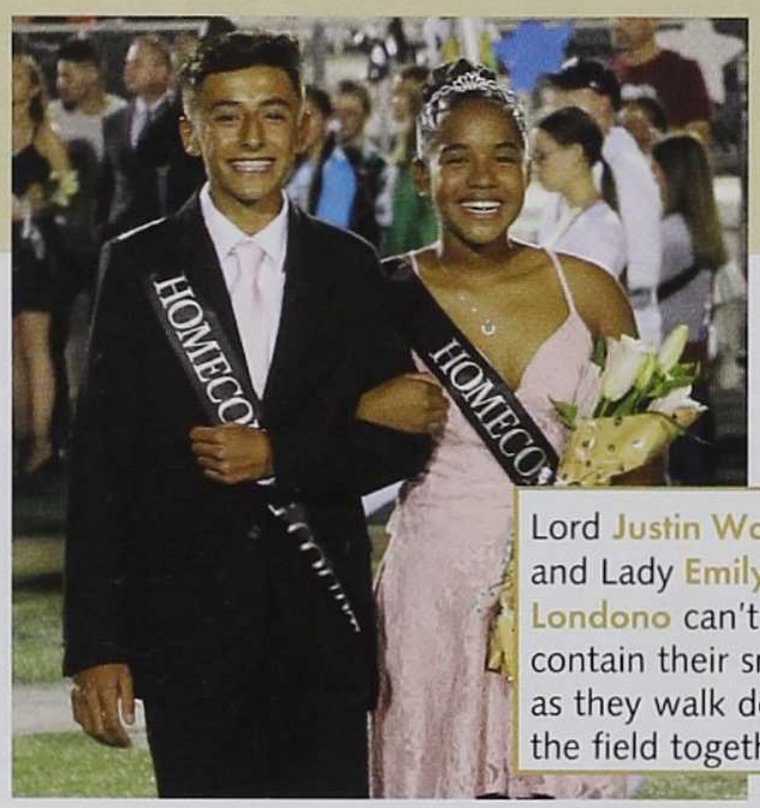
Overall, the night was definitely one to remember and was a great experience for everyone in the community.

Leader of the Pack Nya Reese shows off her moves with her Kat Pack gear at the homecoming pep rally.



Best of Both Worlds Lillian Rychlik serves at the homecoming volleyball game before getting ready for the court later that night.

HOMECOURT



Lord **Justin Walker** and Lady **Emily Londono** can't contain their smiles as they walk down the field together.

Duke **Ryan Williams** takes a break from playing ball to walk Duchess **Kaden Adams** down the football field.

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King and Queen **Marcos Flores** and **Hannah Biles** strike their final pose before walking off the football field to enjoy the rest of the night.

Queen Nominees

Lillian Rychlik

Breanna Furrow

Hannah Biles

Princess **Sarah Linnabary** and Prince **Dylan Mowrer** look fresh in their black homecoming outfits.

King Nominees

EJ Williams

Dennis Simmons

Marcos Flores

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PUT A LITTLE PEP IN YOUR STEP

On Monday, Nov 4, Keith Russell interviews Jasmine Shephard at the CBS 11 5am pep rally.

"It was fun and like a roller coaster. I made friends with people I never knew I would be friends with."
Kayunjanae Evans

On Friday, October 4, the Aritokats perform on Homecoming night.

Dancing Down Memory Lane

"We would always listen to music on our drives home and have sing-a-longs."
Jahla White-Watson

On October 28, the Aristokats drill team poses for a picture before performing at the pink out pep.

"My favorite memory is when we had the glow pep rally because everyone was hyped and away games were also fun because of the bus rides."
Kloie Rogers-Felts

On Friday, November 1, Adrianne McCoy and Kloie Rogers-Felts show off their dance moves at the 5 am pep rally.

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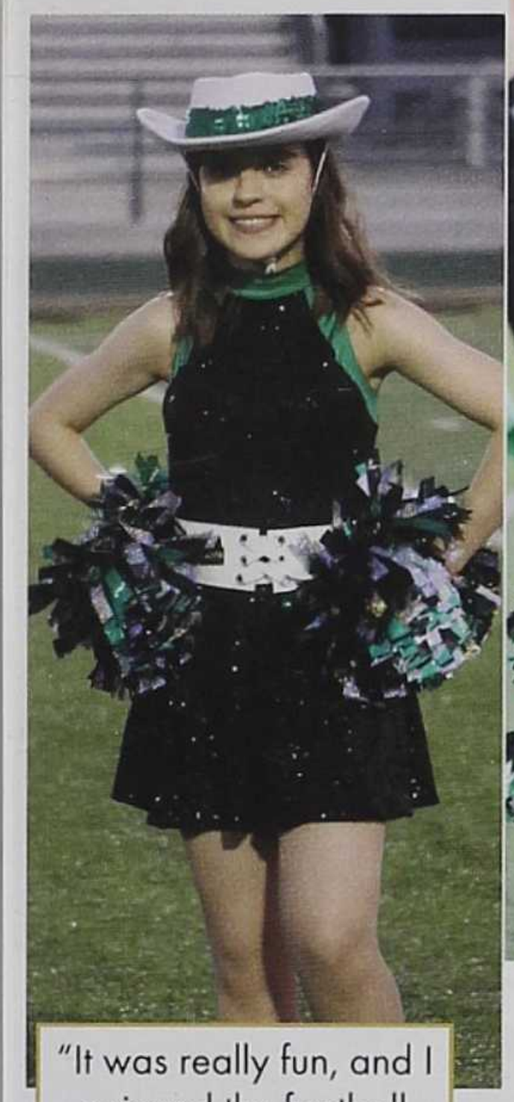

"It was really fun, and I enjoyed the football games and the bus rides."
Daisy Ruvalcaba

"Being on drill team was fun, and it was a true honor to lead the team as a captain. I enjoyed football season, pep rallies, and bonding with my teammates."
Jasmine Shephard

"My experience in drill team this year was pretty good for my last year. I grew closer to some people and really grew as a dancer. I always loved performing at football games and will most definitely miss it."
Alison Steward

"Drill team is big family made up of different girls. Football season was really great. My favorite part was getting ready and performing with the other girls."
Idalia Almendariz

"My experience on Drill Team was great. I loved how the girls opened their arms to the new girls and helped us out if we needed it. I'm going to miss it."
Brion McKinney

Special Moments..

"The last three years being a part of drill team, I feel like I really made a family even though we argue and fight. I have grown closer and closer with the girls, and I know they have my back no matter what. The experience was great and I wouldn't trade it for the world."
Harmonee Verrett

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CAN'T HIDE OUR PRIDE

Kennedale Cheer Team

On Friday, August 30th, 2019, the Kennedale Cheer Team had their first performance of the school year. This marked one of many great performances of the squad and started their 2019 cheer season. This year, the team actually had two captains, **Kathryn Wester** and **Carolyn Costa**, who helped build up the team into the amazing squad they are today. They worked together with the cheer coach, **Chasmin Jenkins**, working hard and having many practices which took them to nationals. Cheer has always meant a lot to Jenkins, so to see her team go to this competition was fantastic news."Ive always loved cheerleading," said **Coach Jenkins**, "When the opportunity came available for me to coach at my Alma Mater, I couldn't resist!" At nationals, the cheer team got 12th in the nation while also being able to take a trip to Disney World. The cheer team of Kennedale has really shown what true spirit and friendship means and have made their school proud.

MEET THE CAPTAINS

Kathryn Wester

Carolyn Costa

Being Co-Captains isn't easy but these two wildcats make it look like a breeze. Junior **Kathryn Wester** and **Carolyn Costa** have been leading these girls to victory all year and have done a great job. They led their squad to nationals, led every pep rally for them and performed at every football game. These girls couldn't have made Kennedale more proud!

Like A Family The team takes a minute to pose together after cheering at a basketball game.

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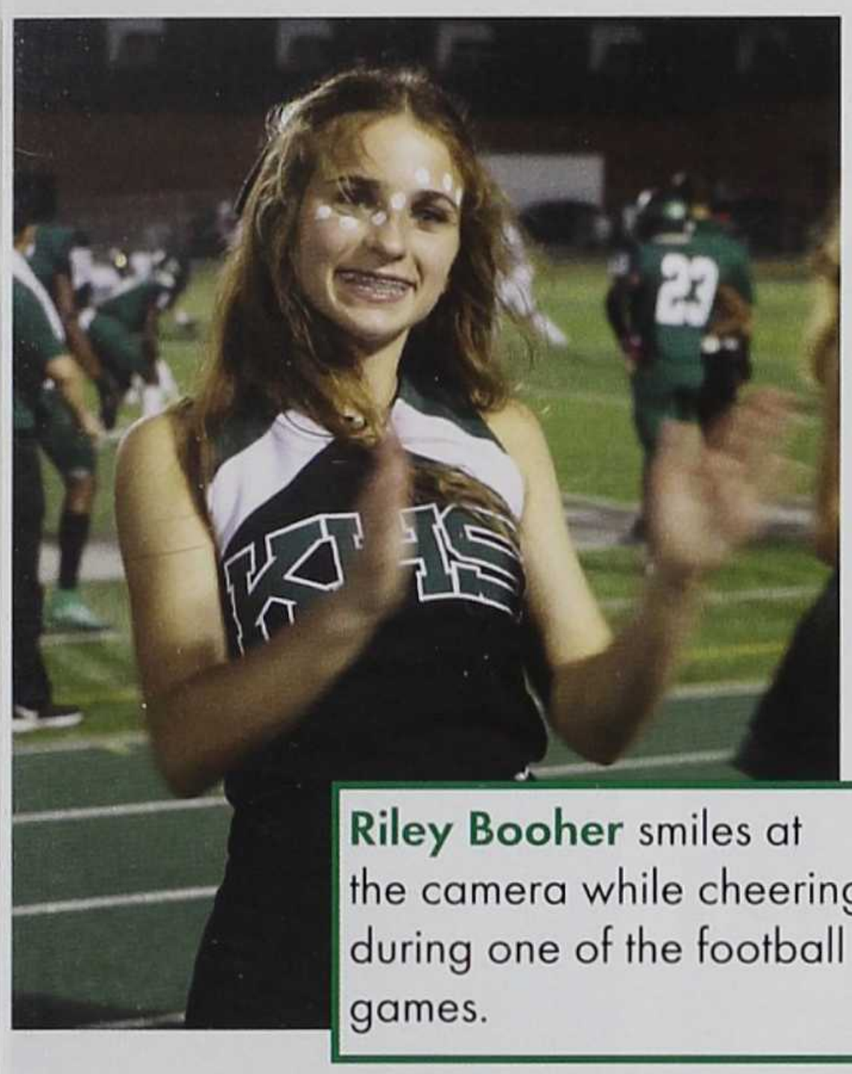


Riley Booher smiles at the camera while cheering during one of the football games.

Circle Up! The cheer squad joins up before cheering on the Wildcats at the pink out game.

1 **Elizabeth Muhammad** poses for a picture before the game begins.

2 **Taylor Fail** smiles bright as she cheers on tv at the 5 AM Pep Rally.

Loud and Proud Kiara Hinton yells a cheer and shares her spirit with the crowd at a Friday night football game.

Q: What was the most memorable thing about cheer this year?

"The most memorable thing about this year was going into cheer camp against a bunch of 5A and 6A schools and working to come out on top against them."

Jordan Barnett

Trinity Grant

"The most memorable moment for me was having the opportunity to fly out to Florida and compete to rep our school! Another might be when we hosted the really fun neon light pep rally."

EAT. SLEEP. MARCH. REPEAT.

On July 29th, 2019, the Kennedale Marching Band started their practices. All 265 members got up at 7 am to start the day with music. Summer rehearsals are not abnormal for the KHS Band, after all, practice makes perfect. It's known that these long practices are what makes the band great. But with five hour long practices come so many fun memories.

One band member, who wants to remain anonymous, shared one of their favorite memories. "One of the parents brought pizza one day and we didn't want to go back to practice so we took the pizza and hid in bathrooms," the musician shared.

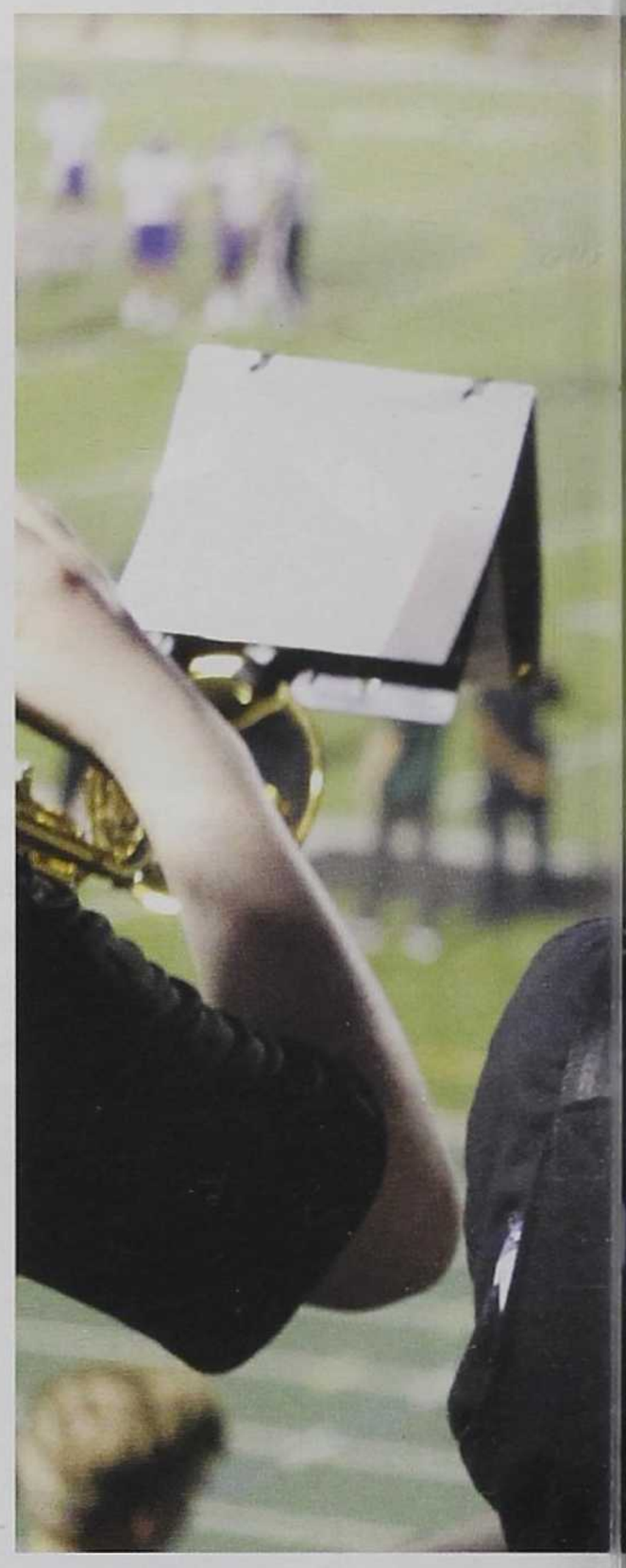
The band is led by **Erol Oktay** and assistant directors **Josie Inman and Tyler Broadhurst** but they do have the help of some student leaders. In Marching Band, there are section leaders and drum majors. Each is elected the year before by their fellow musicians. The section leader's job is make sure the section's sound is correct and blends correctly with the rest of the band. The drum majors have a different, but still very important, job. They keep the band in rhythm, standing in front the band and using their arms to show the tempo. The drum majors are **Colby Wilson** (12th), **Jaelen Howe** (11th) and **Madison Suchsland** (12th).

The Marching Band also works with the KHS Color Guard to perform every halftime show for football. They also perform during all of the pep rallies, hyping everyone up and making the crowds loud.

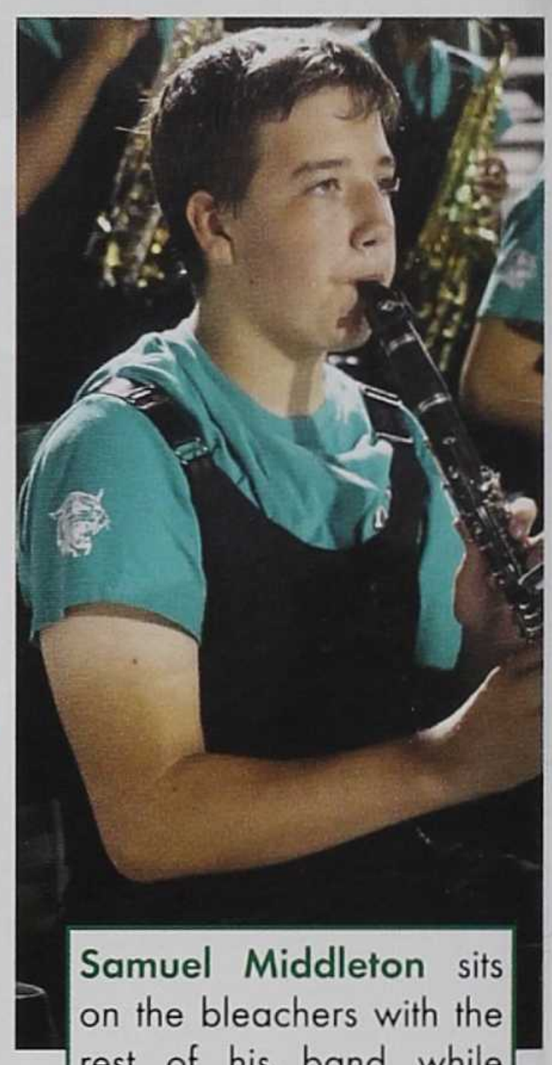
The KHS Marching band has also competed in competitions, earning a division 1 rating at UIL's Class 4A Region 30 Marching Band competition.

Because of the bands hard work and practice, this is a usually occurrence for them, making everyone at Kennedale proud.

Photo Bomb! Damarian Mason sneaks into the picture while **Merritt Bichel, Alejandra Rios, John Stover and Noah Wise** pose for the photo.



Brian Goodspeed, Grace Oyegunle, Ryan Roller and Jonathan Venegas pausing to take a picture before their performance.



Samuel Middleton sits on the bleachers with the rest of his band while playing the clarinet.

Like a big family, **Jason Lopez, Selene Lopez, Kristy Stites, Carl Tobi Obsiana, David Nguyen, Alexandra Moreno** and **M'Kynleah Walker** take musical family photo with instruments in hand.

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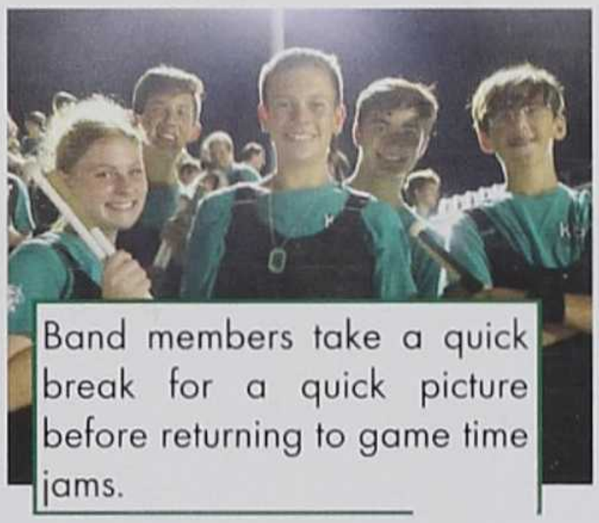
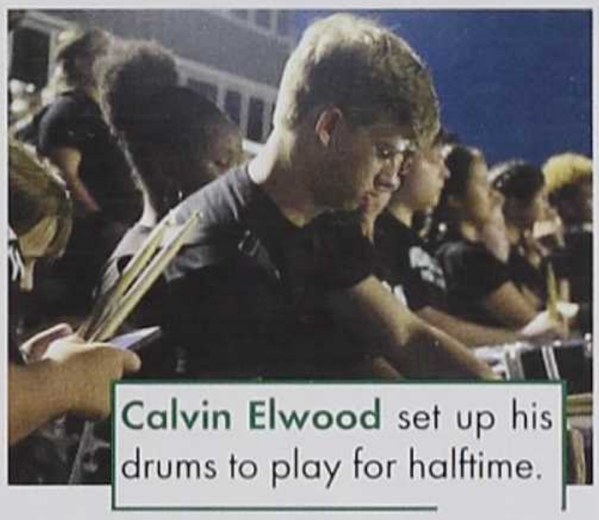
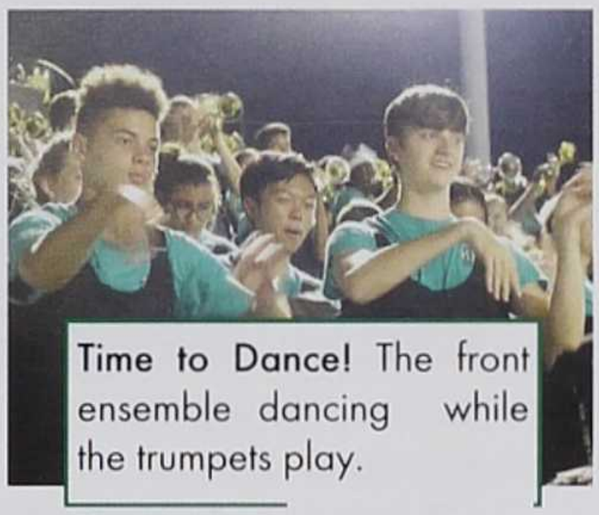
Halftime is Game Time. Senior **Jesus Guzman** looking out at the football field as he plays his trumpet during halftime performance at the football game.



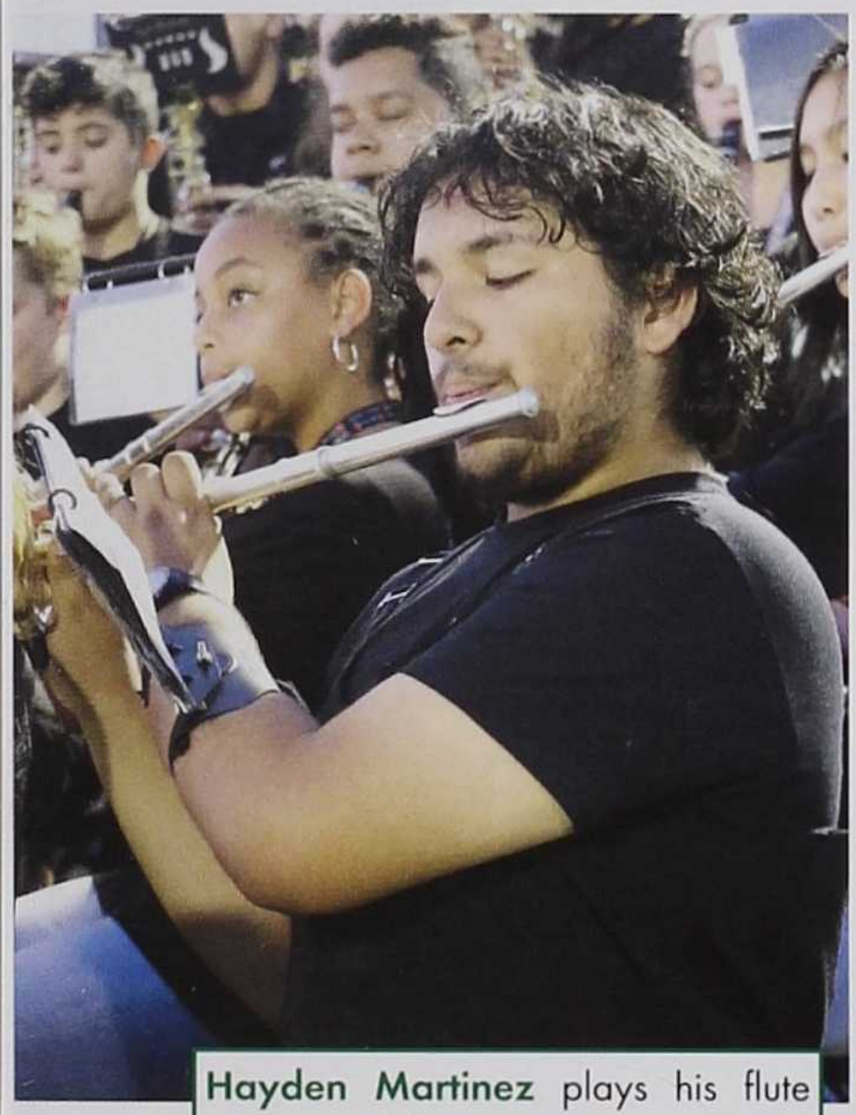
Band members take a quick break for a quick picture before returning to game time jams.



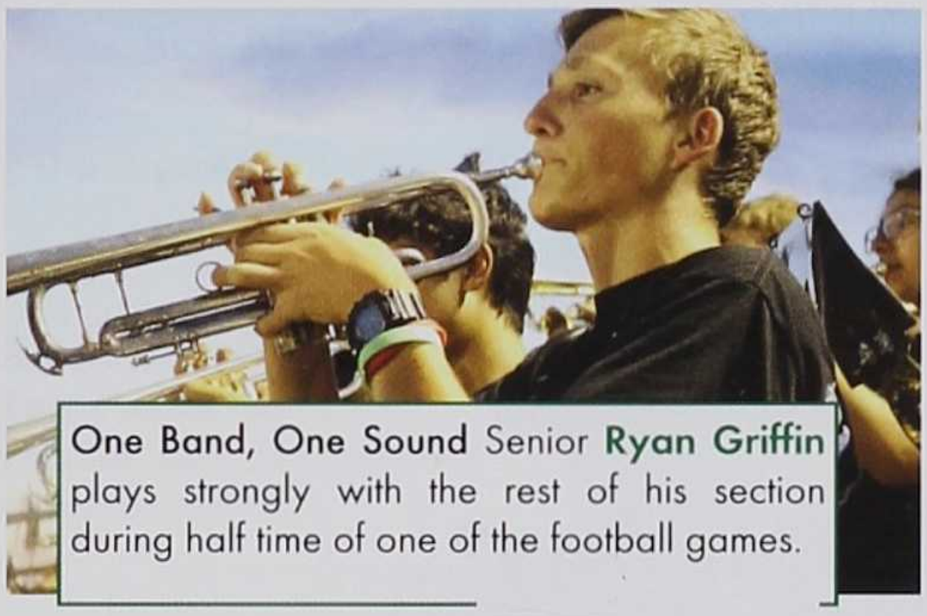
Calvin Elwood set up his drums to play for halftime.



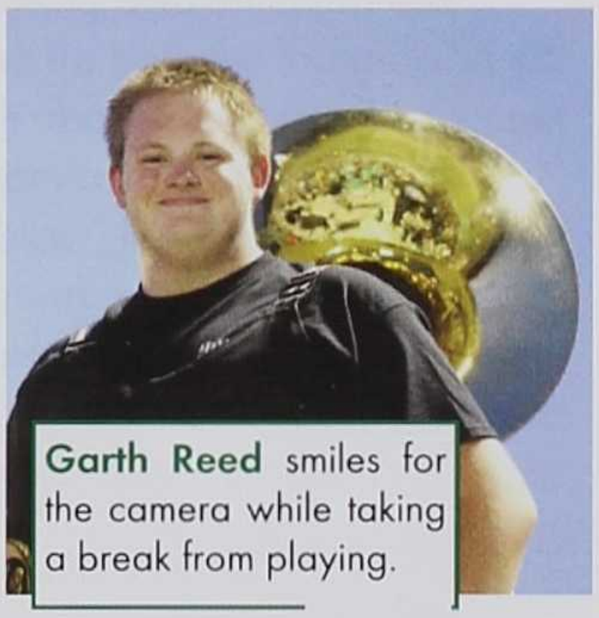
Time to Dance! The front ensemble dancing while the trumpets play.



Hayden Martinez plays his flute along side some younger counterparts during junior high night.



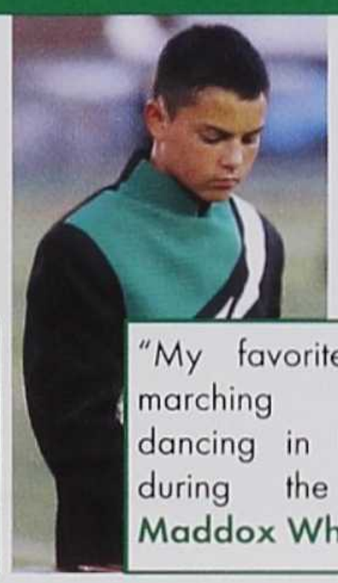
One Band, One Sound Senior **Ryan Griffin** plays strongly with the rest of his section during half time of one of the football games.



Garth Reed smiles for the camera while taking a break from playing.

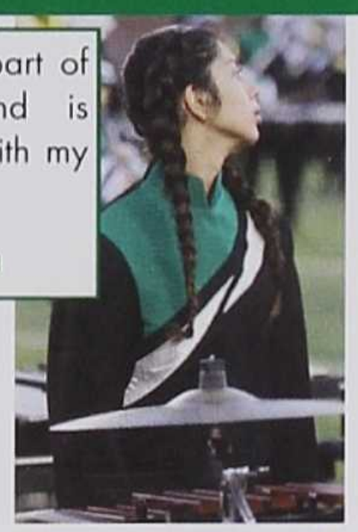
WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE PART OF MARCHING BAND?

"My favorite part of marching band is spending time with my friends at the football games."
Breylen Harris



"My favorite part of marching band is dancing in the stands during the games."
Maddox Wheeler

"My favorite part of marching band is hanging out with my friends."
Isabella Mora



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TO THE BEAT OF OUR DRUM

DRUM LINE

On the field, in the gym, and down the halls, the Kennedale High School drumline has the responsibility of keeping the beat for the Wildcats.

The drumline is just one of the sections of the largest organization on campus, the KHS Band. Led by Assistant Band Director, **Tyler Broadhurst,** this group of musicians delivers memorable performances all over Kennedale. The drumline is a vital part of a successful marching program. The drumline provides the tempo for the entire band.

"When a drumline is not specifically talented, they keep the full band show from having high energy and distract from the overall idea of the marching band product, but when they are extremely well trained they add that extra layer of clarity in rhythm as well as give really cool textures to balance to our Wind Players' sound. Plus....Everyone loves a cool drumline!" said **Broadhurst**.

The drumline also performs at pep rallies and had the privilege of sending off the state qualifying volleyball teams by leading a parade through the halls.

"It is a really cool atmosphere, you get to play drums and support the school," said **Dylan Warren (10).**

"What makes our drumline unique from most, is that the students are all really great friends both inside and outside the classroom, which helps them work together better on the field," said **Broadhurst.**

Christion Whitaker, Marisela Ortiz, Breylen Harris, Trinity Tran, and **Michelle Pham** are a vital part of the KHS Drumline.

KEEPING THE BEAT. **Allie Murphy** warms up for the Lone Star Drumline Competition.

Favorite Drum Line Memory?

"I love all the football games. I get to hang out with all of my friends, while supporting the football team and the cheerleaders.

-**Dylan Warren (10)**

"We all got together and a swim party at one of the member's houses. It was a great way for us to get to know each other better."

-**Allie Murphy (11)**

The KHS Drumline placed in the LoneStar Drumline competition on November 9 in Flower Mound.

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MAJOR MOMENTS

DRUM MAJORS

Usually when students think of student leadership on campus, they think of Student Council or class officers, but for the 265 students in Marching Band, the leaders are a talented, disciplined trio of drum majors.

This trio of drum majors at Kennedale High School include Head Drum Major **Madison Suchsland** (12), **Colby Wilson** (12), and **Jaelyn Howe** (11).

The drum majors are the leaders of the marching band during rehearsals and in performance. Essentially, a drum major is the leader who keeps the tempo for the marchers. They often holds the responsibility of keeping the band organized and structured.

"I remember seeing the drum majors my freshman year and loving that they were able to lead people. They were role models. I knew that was what I wanted to do," said **Suchsland**.

Suchsland set a goal to be drum major as a freshman and worked her way through the ranks, going from clarinet player, to Squad Leader/ Woodwind Captain last year, to becoming the Head Drum Major her senior year.

Jaelyn Howe, a fellow drum major, had a similar experience.

"I was in 8th grade, sitting in concert band. One of the drum majors was conducting, he told me about what it meant to be a drum major, and I just thought, 'I want to be one of those.' Last year's drum major, Blair Bowman also had a big influence on me." **Howe** said.

Since **Howe** is only a junior this year, she aspires to continue as a drum major her senior year.

Head drum major, **Madison Suchsland**, leads the band during UIL competition.

Wilson, Suchsland, and Howe celebrate a UIL 1st Division finish.

KHS Drum Majors are named Class 4A Best Drum Majors during the Springtown festival.

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ON OUR GUARD

On Friday, August 16th, the color guard performed at the first football game of the year. The Kennedale High School Color Guard has had a phenomenal year with the various events they participate in. Last year, the color guard placed second overall at the "Sounds of Fall Marching Classic" in Princeton, Texas on **October 5th**, and placed fifth overall at the "Sound of Springtown Marching Band Showcase" in Springtown Texas **on October 12th**.

These great achievements are a testament to the great leaders in color guard. **Isabel Klee** and **Alexis Bundy** are lieutenants in the color guard.

"I love the people and all the challenges we overcome together. The thing that drew me into color guard was my friends and all their crazy ideas. The guard is also lead by director **Andre Almendraiz** who has been leading them to greatness for two years now. He started in **December of 2017** as the assistant director and took over the program as the Director in **April of 2018**. This is his second year as the director and third year with the program.

"My favorite part of directing the guard is seeing the final product after all the hours of practice," said **Almendraiz**.

Portia Brandenburg has been leading the color guard as the captain.

"I love learning with them while watching them progress," said **Brandenburg.**

Mrs. Klee, the official guard mom, has been supporting the team and her daughter Isabel.

"This year's color guard is an amazing, talented group of girls. I am so proud of how hard they worked and the new skills they learned this year. As a group, we are all looking forward to defending our title as 2019 Regional A Champions in Winter Guard this spring," said **Klee**.

Sarah Jennings wows the crowd with her amazing performance during the homecoming game.

Alexis Bundy, Isabel Klee and **Nicole Valentin Moreno** pause to take a picture before their performance at the pink out game.

Kailey Smith shows off her cool spins during the homecoming game.

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COLOR GUARD

Student Feature

Portia Brandenburg

Portia Bradenburg is the captain of color guard.

"My favorite part of leading is teaching them and actually watching them progress," said Brandenburg.

Portia's favorite thing about color guard is that she gets to be apart of something bigger than a team, she gets to be part of a family.

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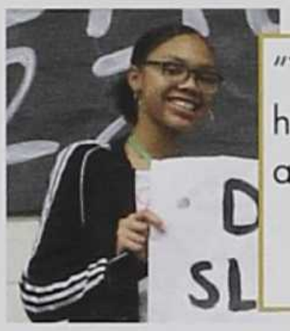
NEVER SEEN **SPIRIT** LIKE THIS

In your words, what's the purpose of Kat Pack?



"To get the crowd hyped at games, events, and pep rallies."

-Alaya Clayburn

"To be at games to support the KHS teams."

-China Greenage

KAT PACK

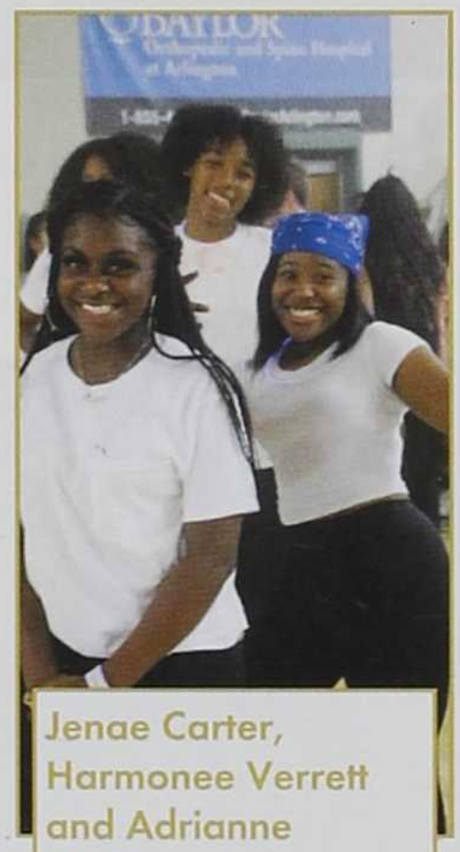
On October 2nd, a new club took the school by storm. The Kat Pack is a spirit group, made to make sure any group, big or small, has the support it deserves. The group has made appearances at football games, basketball games, volleyball games and even choir concerts!

The Kat Pack holds meetings to discuss the upcoming events before making signs and custom apparel for themselves.

The group was started by senior **Nya Reese**.

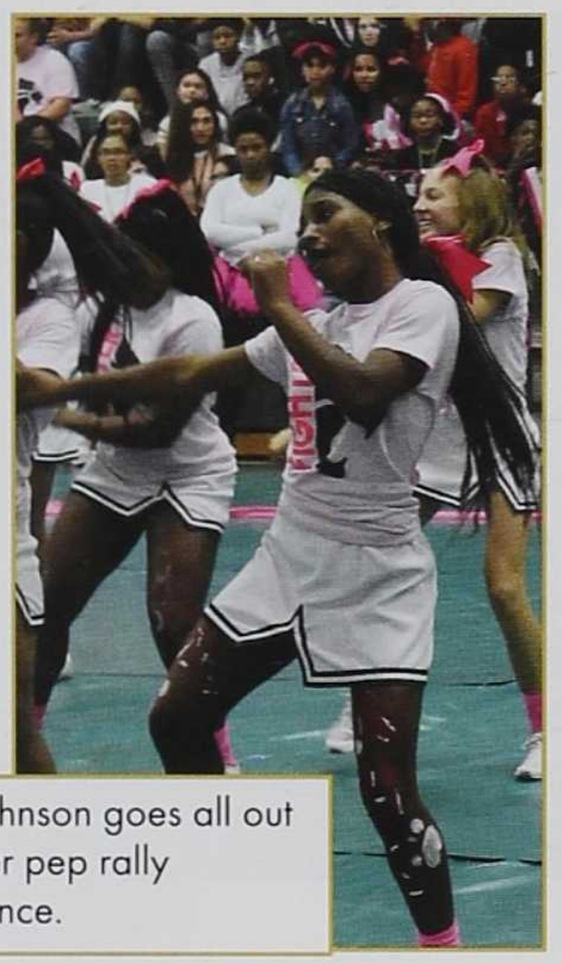
"I decided to start this group because our school was lacking spirit. The purpose of the Kat Pack is to encourage students to become more involved and bring more spirit to school events," said **Reese**.

Bold lettered signs, feathered overalls, painted jeans, you name it! The Kat Pack has done everything to show off that inner spirit that's in every Wildcat. Now with this club, Kennedale High School will have support and spirit, no matter what club, group, or organization.



Jenae Carter, Harmonee Verrett and Adrianne McCoy put their smiles on and get ready to perform.

Varsity volleyball players show off their dance moves in one of our games.



Micah Johnson goes all out during her pep rally performance.

LADY KATS BASKETBALL 1998-1999 STATE PLAYOFFS
LADY KAT Basketball 2007-2008
LADY KAT BASKETBALL 2004-2005
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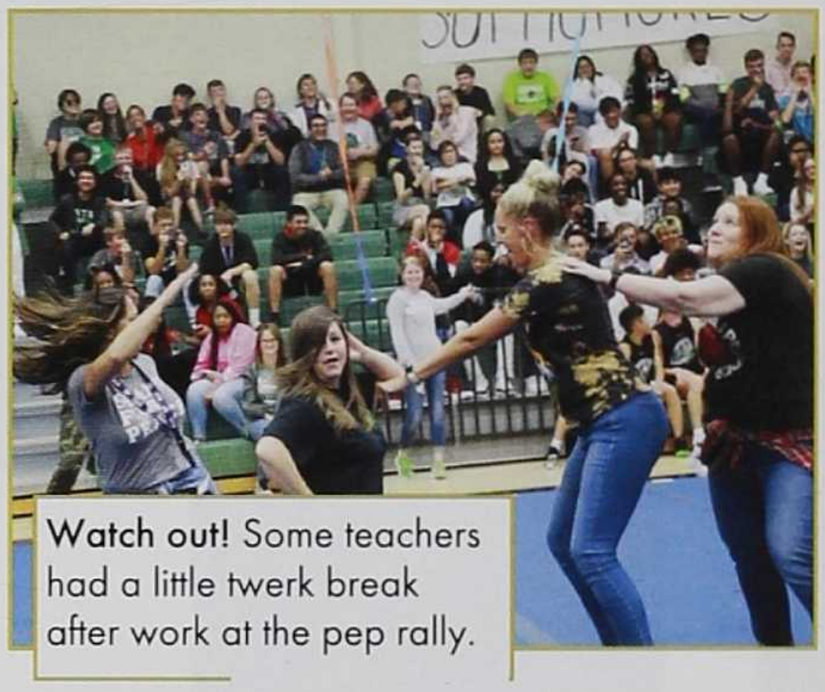
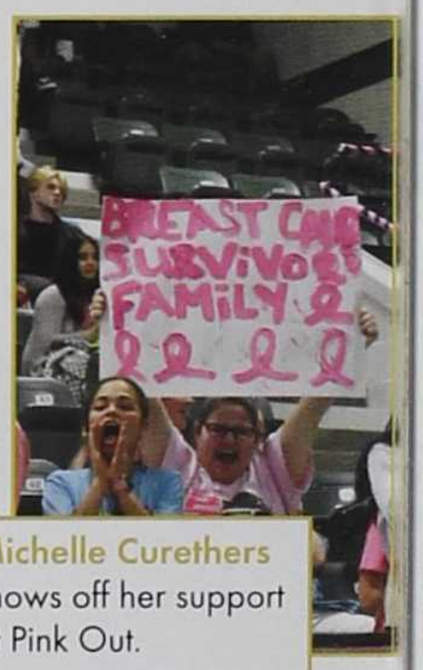
Riley Booher, Carolyn Costa, Taylor Fail, Kyira Dorsey-Lawson and **Adrianna Arriaga** hold each other up while doing their cheer routine.



Watch out! Some teachers had a little twerk break after work at the pep rally.



Michelle Curethers shows off her support at Pink Out.

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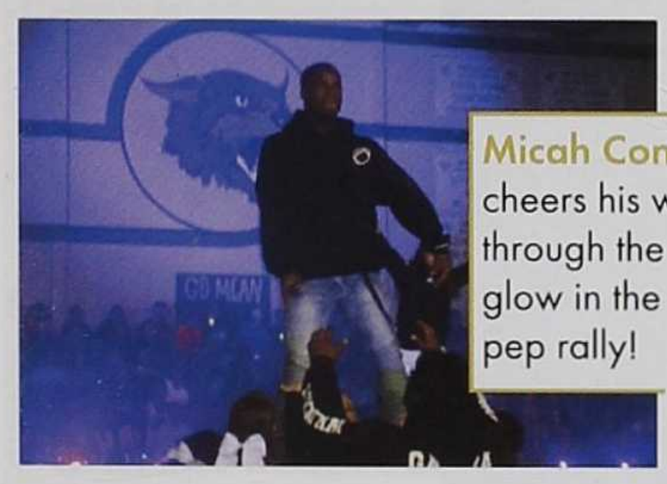
LET'S PUMP UP THE VOLUME

PEP RALLIES

On Friday August 30th, Kennedale hosted its first pep rally of the year. These pep rallies are a chance for students to show off their Wildcat pride and support the students that participate in the different sports that KHS offers. We've had many different themes, some include a blackout pep rally, a Hawaiian pep rally, a decades themed pep rally, a Homecoming pep rally, a Pink Out pep rally, and even a neon pep rally. These pep rallies included many fun activities such as tug of war, wrapping people up in toilet paper, a conga line and even teachers showing off their moves. But these pep rallies wouldn't exist without the help of teachers and some students. **Roger Aleman** and **Chasmin Jenkins** work together to make these games and themes, planning out the timing of each to make it as fun as possible. The MC for the pep rallies this year was **O'Marion Stanley-Reed**, who really make the crowds loud and proud all the way through the rally. Finally, drum majors **Madison Suchsland**, **Jaelen Howe** and **Colby Wilson**, the captains of Cheer, **Kathryn Wester** and **Carolyn Costa**, the captain of Drill Team, **Jasmine Shephard** make sure that the crowds are entertained, showing off their amazing talent! During all of these pep rallies, the classes of 2023, 2022, 2021, and 2020 show off their spirit and compete for the spirit stick during the battle cry. So if you, "Green and White, Kennedale Wildcats Fight, Fight, Fight!" So, if you ever want to see some real Wildcat spirit, catch us at the pep rallies!

Cheer Captain, **Kathryn Wester,** gets everyone excited for the next game.

Using pink ribboned flags, the color guard shows support to breast cancer survivors.



Micah Conner cheers his way through the glow in the dark pep rally!

Say Cheese! **Elizabeth Muhammad** shows off her bright smile after getting done performing.

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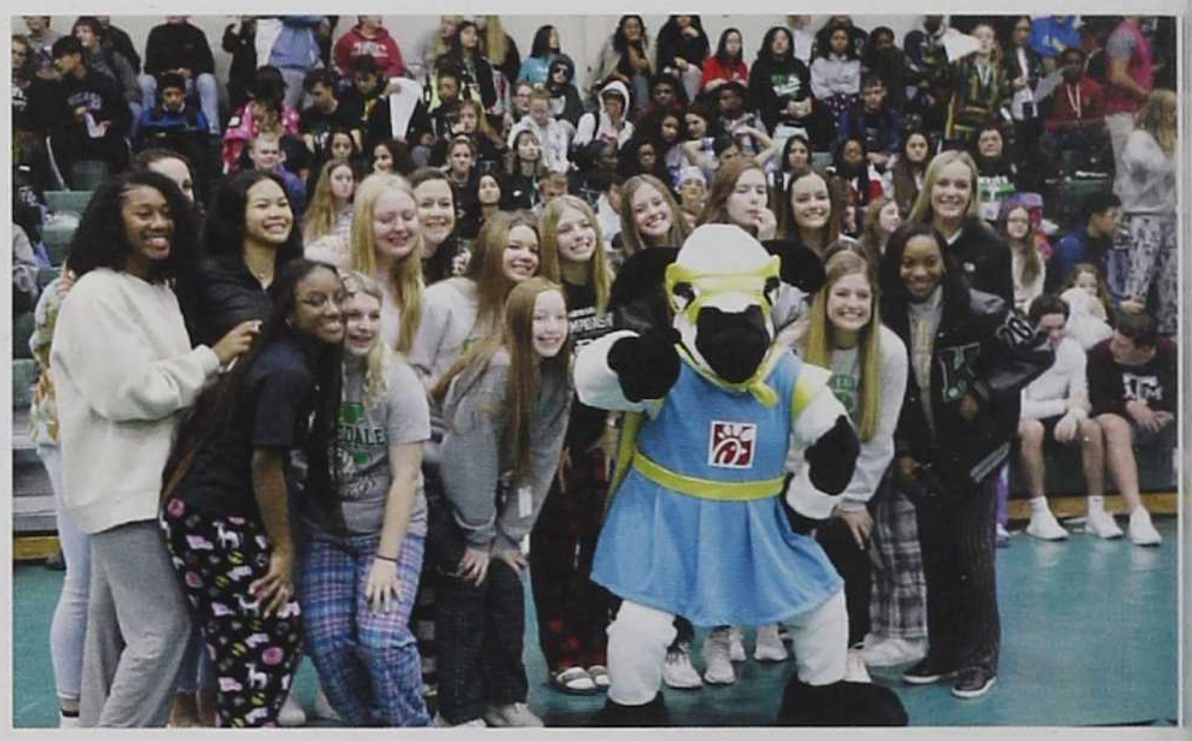
CBS Pep Rally

WILDCATS LIVE



In the early hours of the morning of **November 1st,** dedicated Wildcats awoke before dawn to support their teams and school. It was all-hands-on-deck. KISD Public Relations Coordinator, **Mandy Rabalais** said that producers reached out to her because they wanted to see Wildcat Pride in action.

Cheerleaders are part and parcel to the pep rally experience. Decked in Kennedale green, black and white, with cheer bows, they, along with **Coach Jenkins**, taught news correspondent Keith Russell a little bit about school spirit in the form of battle cries. Both agreed that the freshman may have had the BEST battle cry. However, when Jenkins called for all of the Wldcats to do their cry, they brought down the house.

Russell did not forget the drum majors, as he played a FUN game of musical chairs with the band. Although he lost to our assistant principal, he had to give it up for the band, who also showed out at UIL. Competing since 2006, they taught Russell a little bit on the percussion. He was a quick study and drummed like a natural..

Pep rallies would be pointless without the football team. Our Wildcats have had a phenomenal year, ending the season being in the Top Ten Class 4A High School Football programs. Way to go, **Coach Barrett** with more than 200 victories, and way to go **JD Coffey**, who was highlighted, and spoke to Russell about the season. The 4th ranked safety in the entire state of Texas, Coffey says that the bond that they have as players is what has made them successful.

All of Texas saw that bond live on television, from the aforementioned cheerleaders and drum majors, to the drill team and LadyKats, who also had a standout year (12-0 district record and UIL Class 4 State Champs).

We showed our Wildcat Pride!

4:50 AM, 4:58 AM, and 6:01 AM: CHEERLEADERS

1. It's dance time for KHS varsity cheerleaders.
2. Reporter Keith Russell interviews **Coach Chasmin Jenkins.**
3. **Jordan Barnett** leads the crowd during the CBS pep rally.
4. **Kathryn Wester** and **Kyira Dorsey-Lawson** are fired up.

5:01 AM: STUDENT COUNCIL

1. Keith Russell prepares to interview student council officers **Lucianne Williams** and **Quincy Martin.**
2. StuCo celebrates KHS and CBS in the stands.
3. Student Council president, **Quincy Martin** shines in the spotlight.

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5:19 AM: BAND AND MUSICAL CHAIRS

1. Drum major **Madison Suchsland** is wide awake for her live shot at 5:19 am.
2. KHS Band makes their morning news debut.
3. The drum majors lead the band.
4. **Madison Suchsland** shows her passion on air.
5. Down to the final three in musical chairs, **Clayton Beagle** finishes short.
6. It was victory for **Ms. Browning** as she claims the win.

5:31 AM ARISTOKATS

1. **Jasmine Shephard** glows during her interview with CBS.
2. **Avry Marcantel** makes the Aristokats dance look effortless.
3. **Idalia Almendariz** is in sync as she dances.
4. The Arisokats look bright and cheery early in the morning.

5:49 DRUM LINE

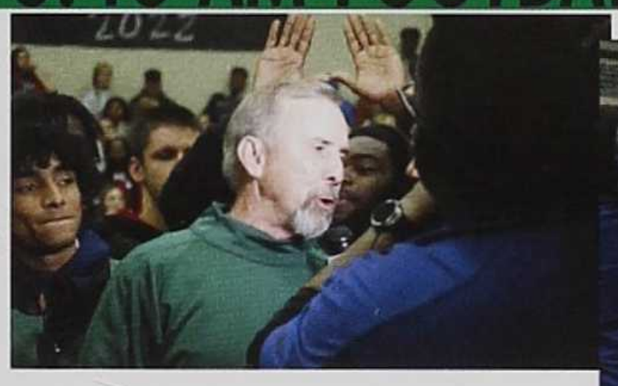
1. Assistant Band Director **Josie Inman** brags on the KHS drumline.
2. **Marisela Ortiz** gives a drum lesson.
3. Keith Russell catches on quickly.
4. Keith Russell poses with the KHS band.
5. The drumline goes live on air.
6. **Christion Whitaker** makes drumming look easy.

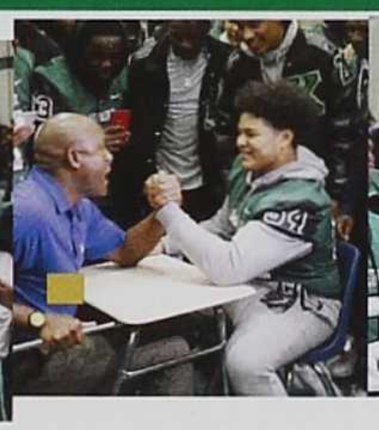
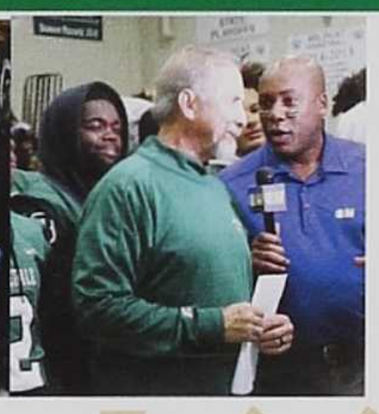
6:31 AM VOLLEYBALL

1. Keith Russell gets to hang with the state-bound volleyball team.
2. **Angel Mahjoub** serves on air and straight to commercial.
3. It's interview time for **Lillian Rychlik** and the KHS players.
4. Hey, CBS. It's going to be a win for the Wildcats tonight!

6:48 AM FOOTBALL

1. Head Football coach **Richard Barrett** has a face for television.
2. Predictions are in! It's going to be a "W" for the Wildcats.
3. **Junior Seay** arm wrestles his way to victory against Keith Russell.
4. **Coach Barrett** is confident in his Wildcats and their dominance in district.



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Helping Others Through Friendship

PALS

What is PAL? It stands for Peer Assistance and Leadership, and it is the practicum for the Human Service program. Before a student is able to become a PAL, he or she has to take Mental Health courses and Services and Counseling.

Students are trained in mentoring younger students which are assigned from four different schools: Patterson Elementary, Delaney Elementary, Arthur Intermediate, and KJHS. They work with each child one day a week. PALs work with their "PALees" to help them with anything that they are worried about.

From the outside it looks like the people in PALs are just playing with the students, but they are "playing with a purpose." The work they are doing is very similar to Play Therapy. The PALs also train in team building and leadership skills so they can better work with the kids.

"My favorite part of being a PAL is seeing all the smiling on the little kids faces," said junior **Alex Adams**.

PALs has been under the leadership of **Mrs. Julie Naughton** for the past 15 years. She has built a program at KHS that reflects her love and compassion for the students she works with everyday. Her students are able to pass on those positive feelings to their PALees.

"Mrs Naughton is very caring and kind," said junior **Alyson Greenfield.**

Junior **Grayson Sewell** sums it up pretty well.

"I became a PAL to bring joy to kids," said Sewell.

"My favorite thing about PALs is the looks on the kid's faces when you go and visit them."
Joel Cervantes

"There is never a dull moment in PALs, we can all joke around and mess with each other, but we also know if we need to talk that these are the people we will go to."
Bailey Stewart

"PALs allowed me to make bonds that I never knew would happen."
Victoria Sampaio Tovar

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STOK

On **September 4, 2019** the practicum students of **C**oach Jenkins' class started going off campus to other KISD schools. These students observed and learned from other teachers.

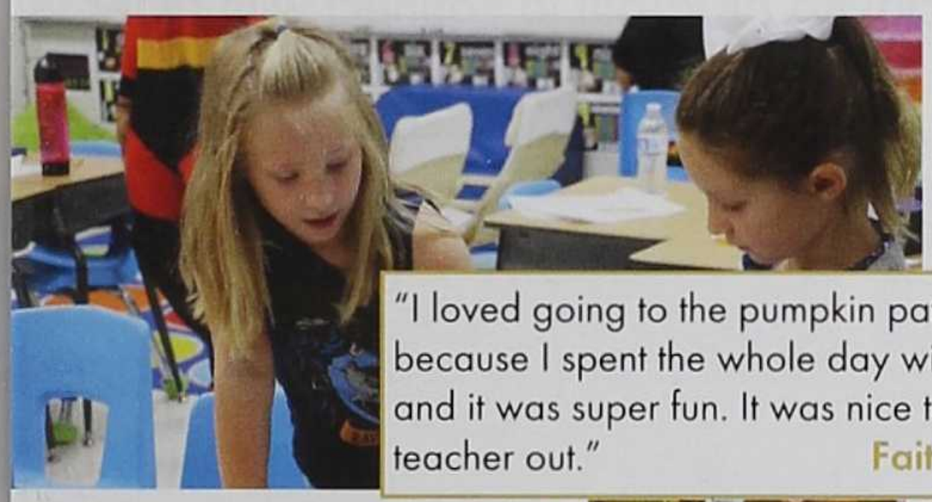
Student Teachers of Kennedale is made for students to get a real feel of what it is like to teach in a real classroom. They get hands-on learning and have the opportunity to teach kids one-on-one.

Not only do these Wildcats get to teach, but they get to learn more about the mindset of younger children and have the ability to build relationships with each kid, making the classroom more interactive.

"The most interesting thing I learned is that teaching requires a lot of patience, and always having a positive attitude, no matter the circumstance, is very important." said **Jasmine Fernandez.**

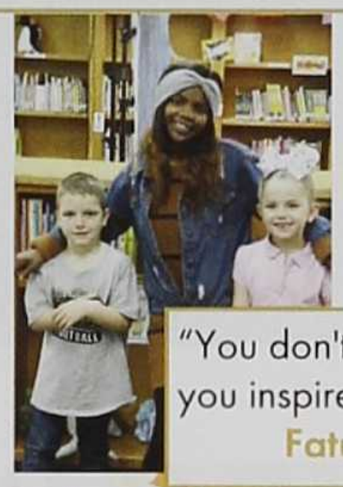
"I'm in a kindergarten class. One thing I learned is that this is the first time for lots of kids to be in a school setting. It is very interesting to try and learn each kid's strengths and weaknesses and help them get their foundation for the rest of their life. I really love the impact you can have on the students," said **Elizabeth Beck**.

"These students are and will be our future educators. They get hands-on practice with real kids in real classroom, get to study under real teacher, and understand the ups and downs of teaching," said STOK teacher **Chasmin Jenkins.**



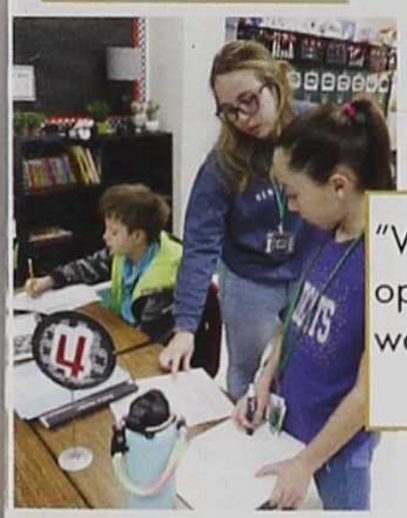
"I loved going to the pumpkin patch, because I spent the whole day with my kids and it was super fun. It was nice to help my teacher out." **Faith Kinser.**

"I enjoy making a connection with the student and having a good time." **Bre King**



"You don't just teach, you inspires." **Fatuma Alinur.**

"The most fun thing about STOK is the long lasting impression you make with the kids." **Taylor-Ann Fandrich.**



"Working with the kids really opened my heart to what I want do in the future." **Peyton Malone.**

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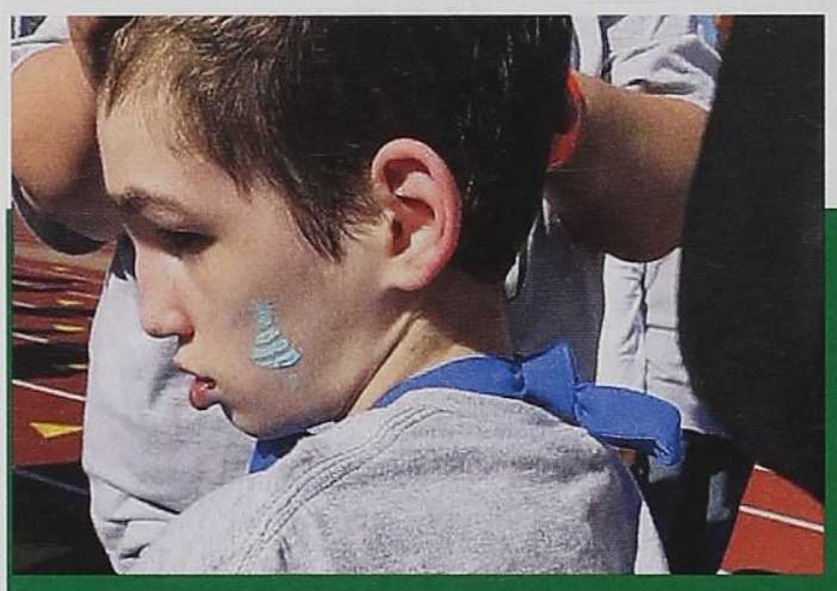
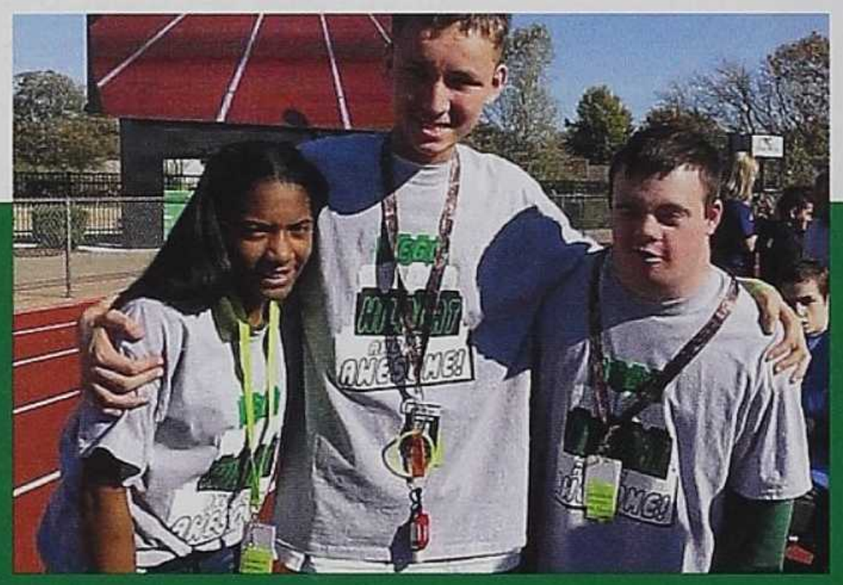
BURLESON FRIENDS FESTIVAL

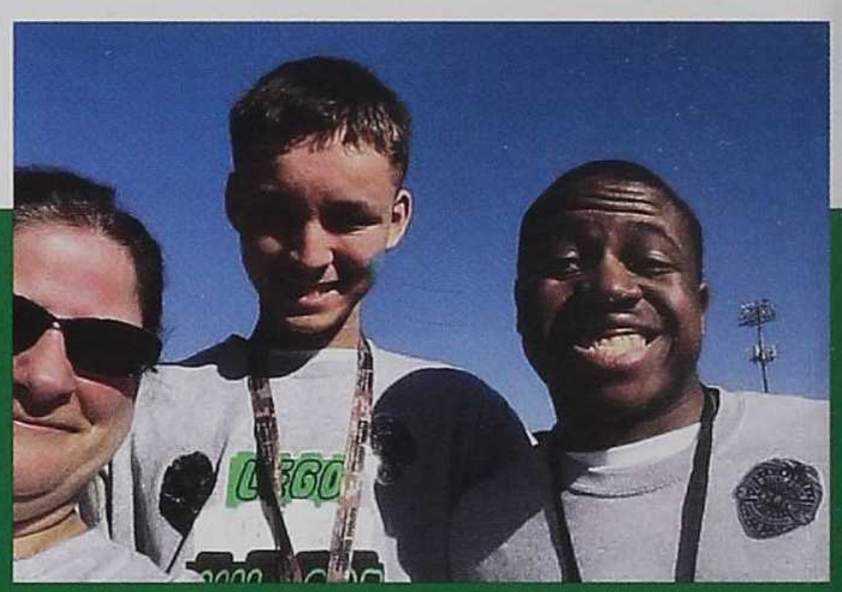
On November 6th,2019, The Burleson Friends Festival took place setting a record with 867 student-athletes from 18 school districts participating in activities!

"This is just a day to celebrate! Have fun! And not be judged by our peers! We can have fun because we know all involved love us and just want us to have an awesome time! It helps my students to see that they are not alone, meet others from other High Schools, be encouraged to try new things, take turns picking our event and good old fashion competitiveness!! We love to show off like anyone else and love to hear how awesome we are and encourage our classmates!" said **Mrs. Laci Queen**.

Burleson Friends is a group field day, a non-sanctioned Special Olympics Event. The students do not compete against anyone. It is more encouragement to participate and have fun. The students participate in events like the Grand Entrance, the Clown Races, soccer and, face painting, and then have a picnic-style lunch. This event is an opportunity for students in the Kennedale special ed program to connect with other students from different schools.







AND THE **WINNERS** ARE...

Will Berry
Ke'Aira Brumfield
Daniel Carrington
Hayden Collins
Brian Furrow
Alex Gow
Brandon Johnson
Trey Rondinaro
Dylan Wade
Adam Ziegler
Ms. Wendy Gibbs
Ms. Laci Queen

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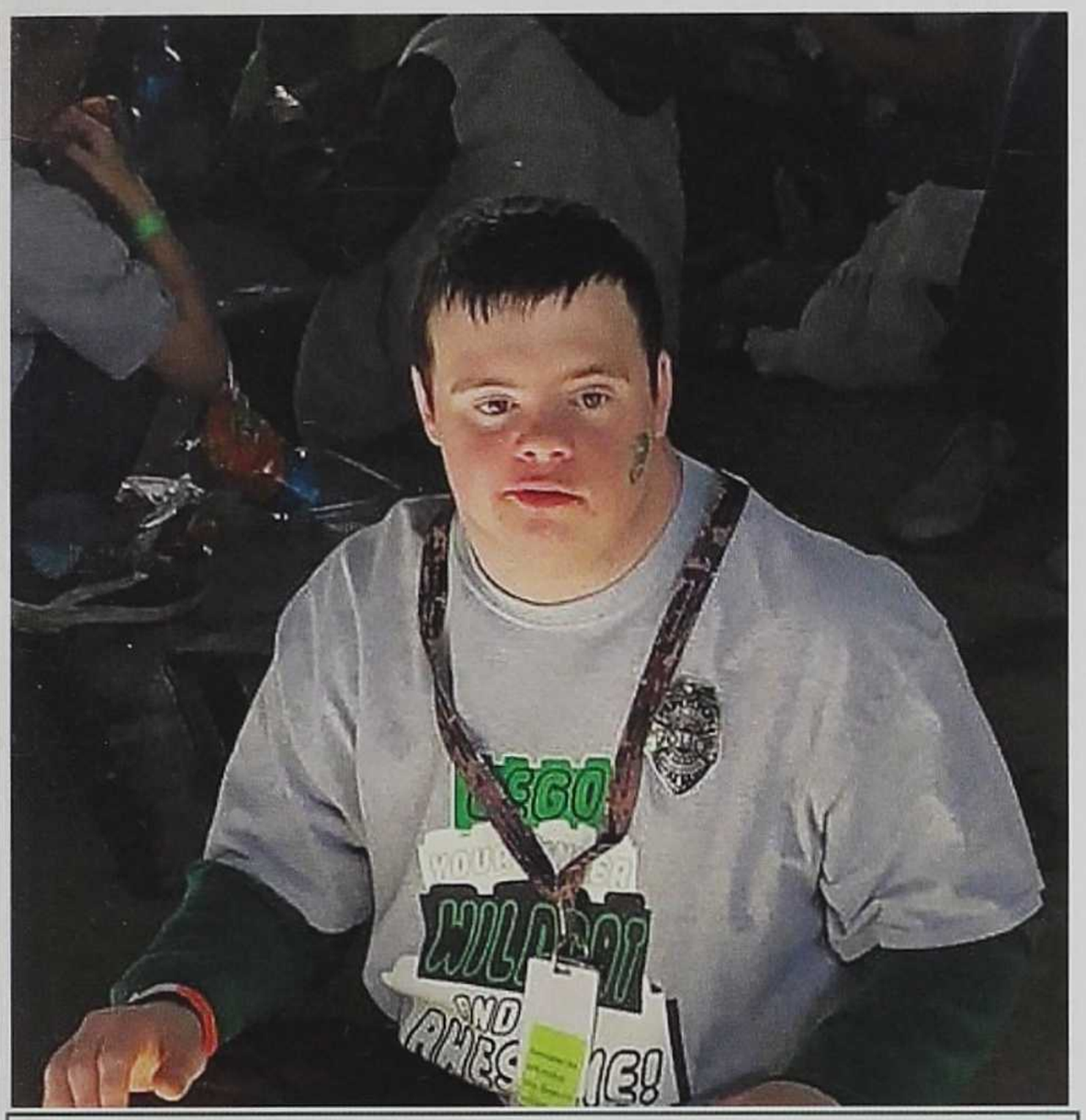
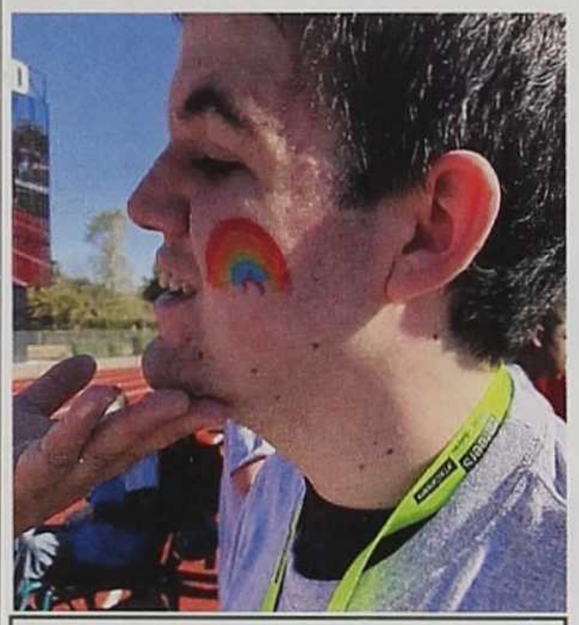


Daniel Carrington enjoys lunch with friends at Burleson Friends Festival.

After a day of races, soccer, face painting and picnics, senior **Brandon Johnson** is ready for a break.



It's all rainbows and sunshine for **Trey Rondinaro**, as he shows off his face painting.

The group tries to escape the heat during their picnic lunch and takes shelter under the bleachers.

Brian Furrow, **Hayden Collins**, and **Will Berry** eagerly wait for the next event to begin.

Will Berry and **Brandon Johnson** take a break from the action for a quick picture.

MOMENTS PASSED

62 DAYS

1488 HOURS

89,280 MINUTES

5,356,800 MOMENTS

125 DAYS REMAIN

CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE
TALKING IT OUT

Jeffrey Iden, Bailey Torcoletti, Quincy Martin, and David Jewell, with Coach Danielle Hyde compete at the Melissa Invitational.

November 11 was a history making day for the KHS Debate Team. For the second year in a row, the Wildcats unveiled a brand new competitive team to compete in UIL Academics. Six students from Kennedale High School made up the UIL Congressional Debate Team. Seniors **Bailey Torcoletti, Quincy Martin**, and **David Jewell** along with Sophomore **Jeffrey Iden,** and freshmen **Emran Wafayee** and **Favian Ortez** represented KHS at the Melissa High School Speech Invitational and the UIL Regional Competition.

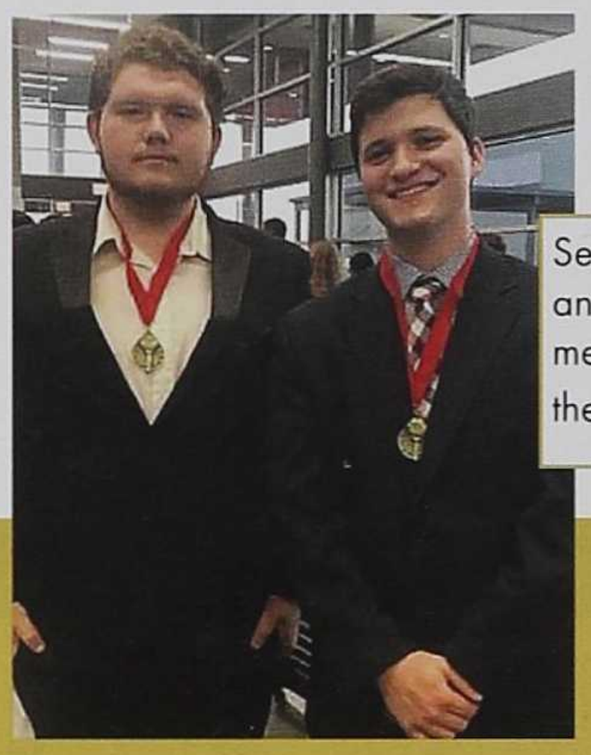
The Congressional Debate tournament requires students to argue bills and resolutions created by other students and form opinions on how those pieces of legislation may impact citizens of the United States. Points are awarded for speeches made in both affirmation and negation to the legislation.

"I learned a lot about parliamentary procedure, there are so many rules. I am looking forward to speaking more next year," said sophomore **Jeffrey Iden**.

Both **Martin** and **Torcoletti** placed in the top 5 at the Melissa Invitational and went on to represent the Wildcats in the Regional Finals in November.

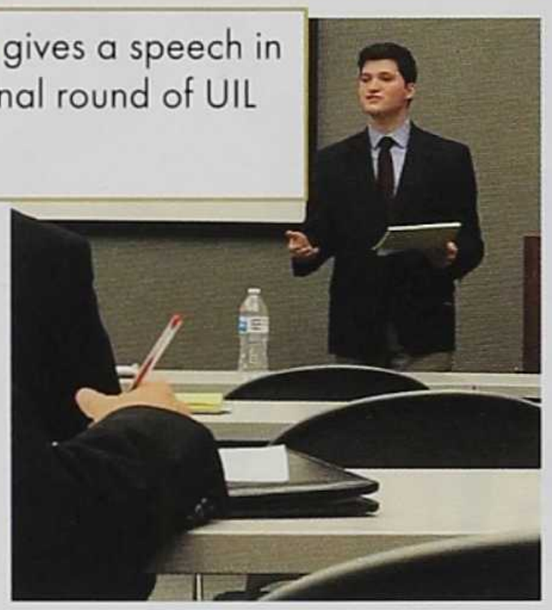
"The students on the debate team are always willing to accept whatever challenge **Mr. Cagle** and I throw at them. I could not be more proud of the effort that these students put forth during each and every competition. To start a new program, learn the ins and outs, compete, and then make it to finals says so much about the students involved in our debate program," said debate coach, **Danielle Hyde.**

Members of KHS Congressional Debate team take the oath of office before competition.

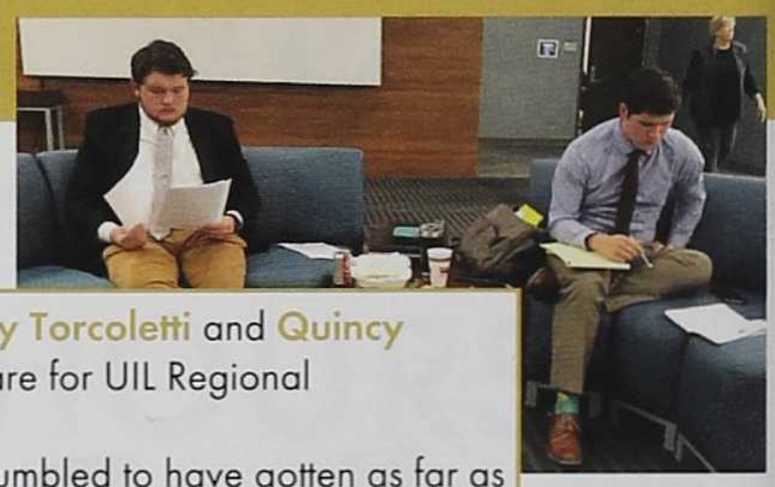


Seniors **Bailey Torcoletti** and **Quincy Martin** received medals for their top 5 finish at the Melissa Invitational.

GOING TO THE FINALS



Senior **Quincy Martin** gives a speech in affirmation during the final round of UIL Regional competition.



Seniors **Bailey Torcoletti** and **Quincy Martin** prepare for UIL Regional competition.

"I was very humbled to have gotten as far as I did. Going into it, I had no expectations. I contribute my success to my friends and family who allow me to be open and critical of political beliefs which lend itself greatly to this competition," said Torcoletti.

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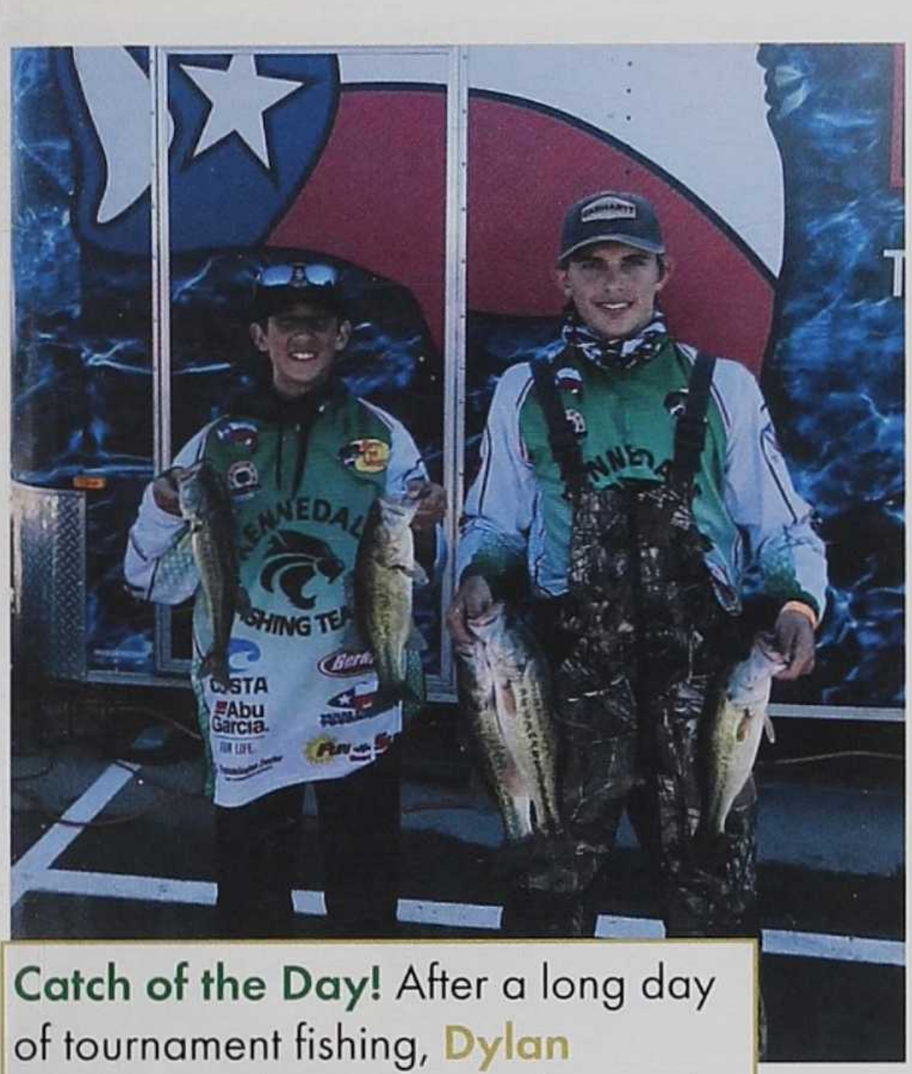
STARTING THE DAY WITH A BIG CATCH



Catch of the Day! After a long day of tournament fishing, **Dylan Warren** and **Morgan Earle** weigh in their catch.

Imagine yourself on a boat in the middle of Lake Texoma. The water is cool and calm, you have set your bait, cast your fishing rod, and you wait patiently. Did I mention, you could win $10,000 doing this while in high school?

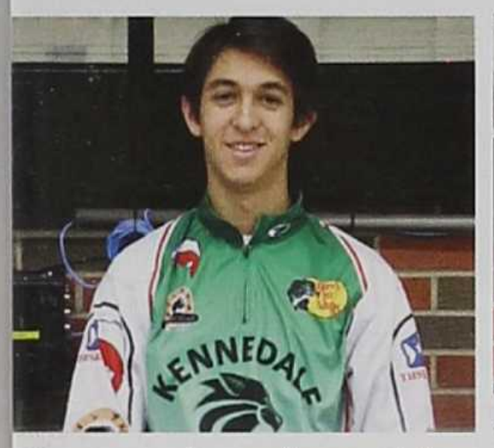
Kennedale High School's fishing team is more than a program focusing on a relaxing pastime. It is a team that is unique in its very own way.

The fishing team teaches patience and self control, and it allows participants to do what they love while earning impressive prizes. For example, throughout the season numerous prizes have been won at competition by members, including scholarship money, fishing rods, reels, trophies, and plaques.

Senior **Riley Bush** is a founding member of the KHS Fishing Team. He has competed in several tournaments with some impressive prizes. Most recently, Bush won 10th place at the Lake Texoma Bass Fishing Invitational and earned two reels.

"It is a lot of self motivation. I really love fishing. It's another way to go out and compete and make extra money for college," said Bush.

Q/A: What advice would you give the future fisherman of KHS?



Get ready to be cold and wet 100% of the time.

Carson Yingling

"Be prepared for anything and to have fun, it's fishing enjoy it."

Morgan Earle

"Study the lakes, rain gear/ cold gear."

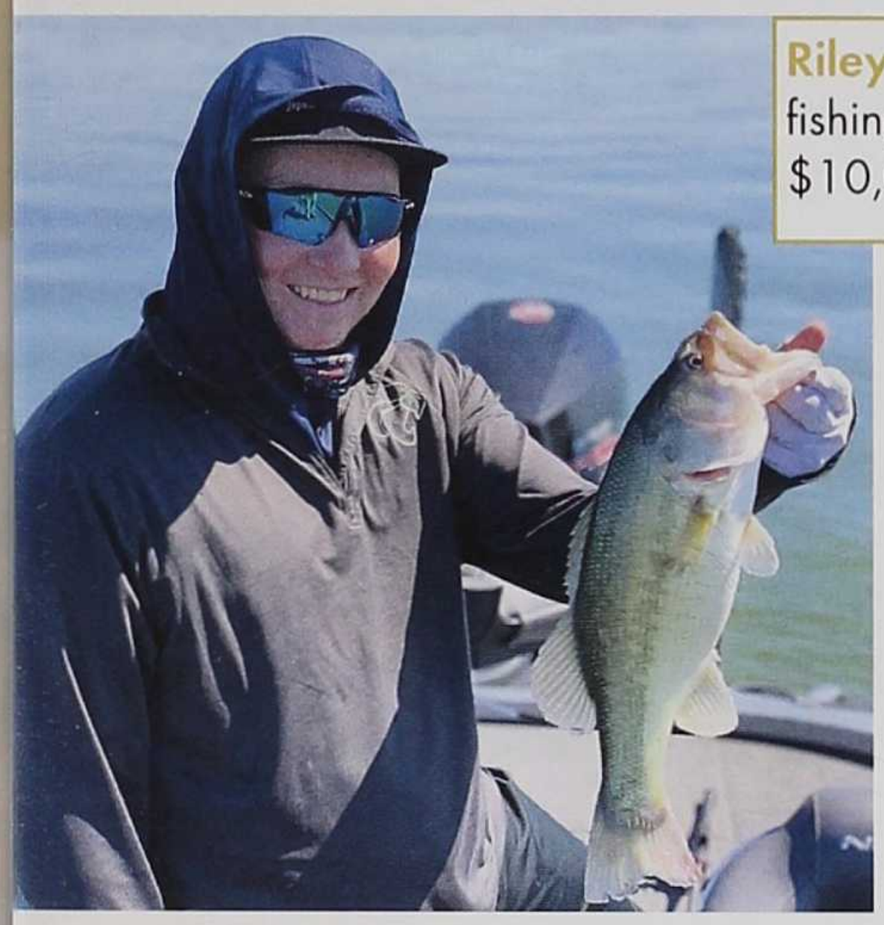
Riley Bush

"Be ready for the cold, and wet weather."

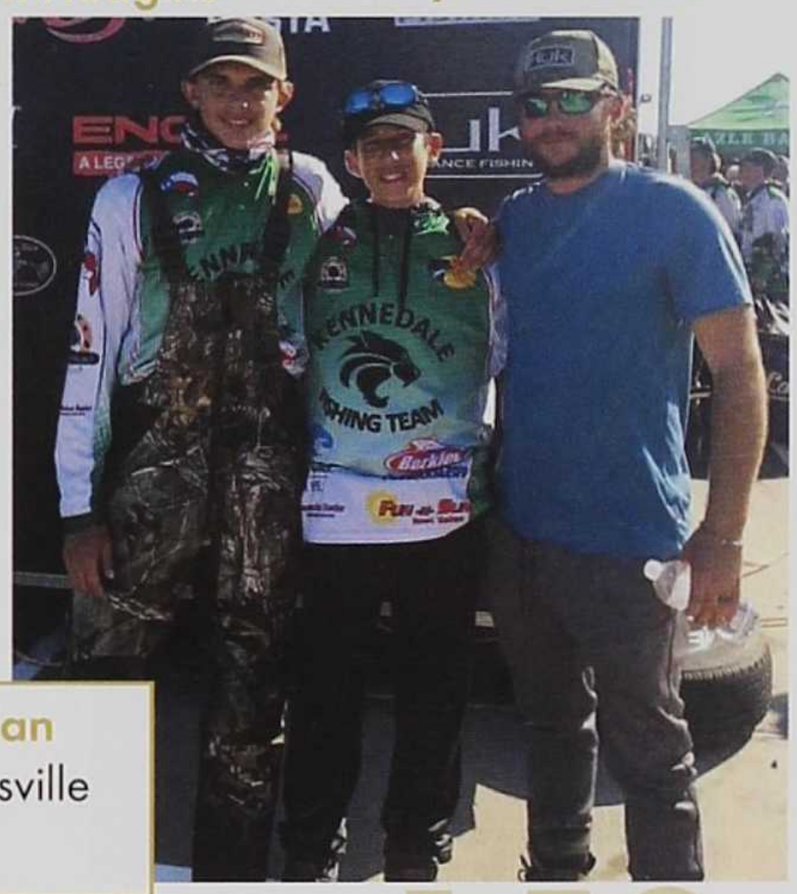
Ryan Hudgins

"Go for it. It's so much fun, and the payout can be pretty good.

Dylan Worren



Riley Bush has won numerous fishing awards totalling $10,000 in scholarships.



Partners **Morgan Earle** and **Dylan Warren** placed in the Lake Lewisville competition.

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What's your type?

On November 13, Kennedale High School students prove their devotion to the betterment of lives in the community each year. They do this by lining to give blood that can help others.

By donating blood, the students are saving thousands of lives. Every two seconds someone in the United States needs blood. For every pint of blood donated, three lives are saved, and patients depend on donors like those at KHS.

"When I gave blood, I felt like a hero, like I was doing something that mattered," said Izabella Johnson.

Johnson plans to do it again and again because each and every year people need blood.

The blood drive is set up and operated by the students of the Medical Science practicum. The practicum is taught by Mr. Chris Burke, who is also a Texas Licensed Athletic Trainer, Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technician and Emergency Medical Technichian Instructor and has 33 years of experience in the medical field.

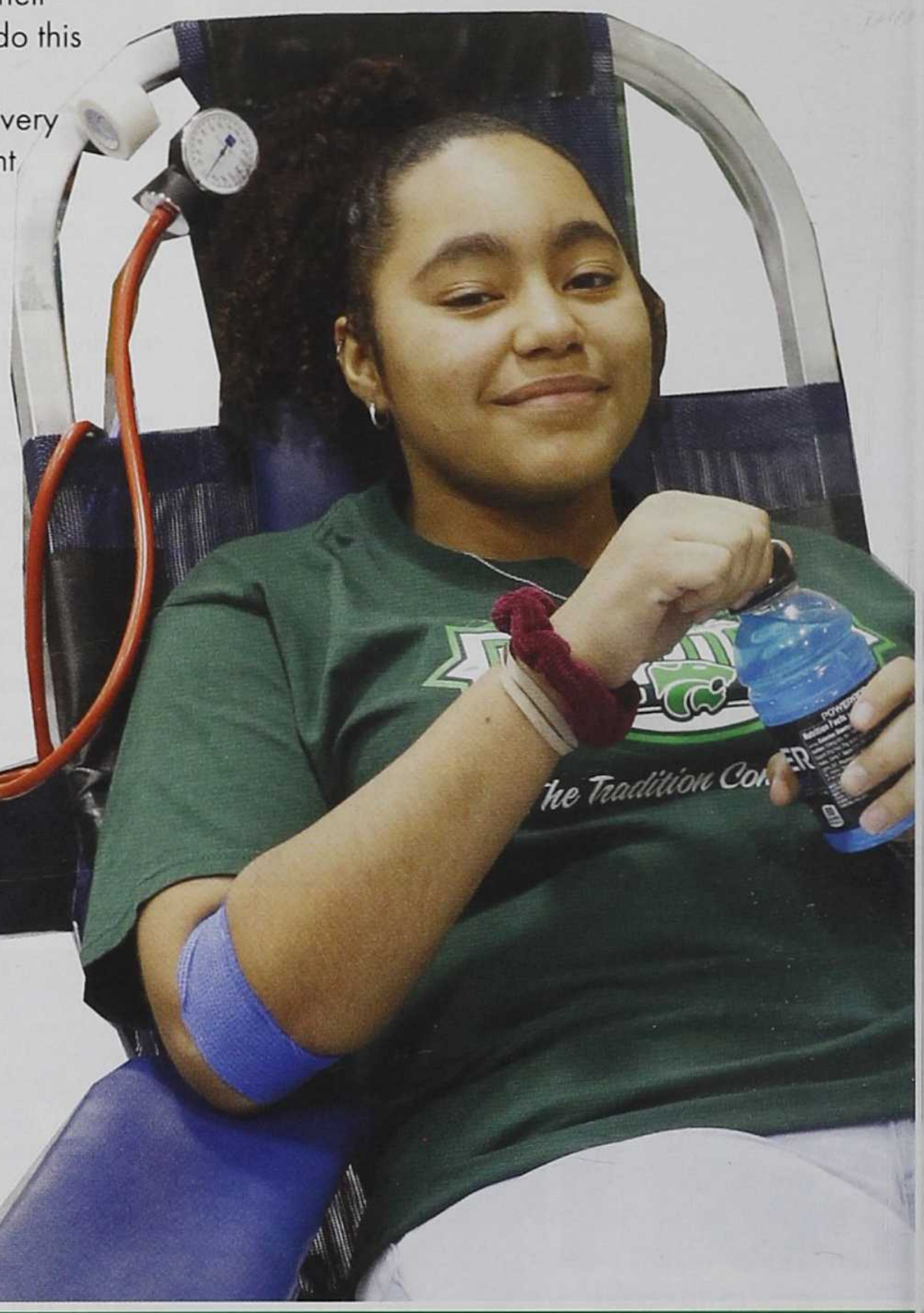
"By doing the blood drive students get to help those in need. My students and I have saved hundreds of people and we plan on doing another drive in the spring," said Burke.

According to Burke, one of the biggest effects of the KHS blood drive is that it encourages students to become blood donors.

"Many donors come in and it's their first time donating, and then they become regular blood donors," said Burke.

Students start a habit of being literal life savers. Personally, Burke has reached the five gallon mark on his own blood donation.

"I think that giving blood teaches the students that taking time out of your life, you can save others, and you can make someone's life better," said Burke.



FALL BLOOD DRIVE

"Giving blood kind of hurts at first, but it's worth it at the end."

Isaiah Green

"I give blood to save lives."

Caitlyn Flanagan

"I was scared at first, but I realize that I am helping others."

Tyquaneshia Dixon

"It wasn't too bad. I will be doing this again for sure."

Curtis Shue

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President

Lucianne Williams

"My most memorable moment in Green Club this year was the very first social and garden meeting. In years past, Green Club has been a very small club with very few members, so I was quite shocked to see all the people who showed up to help clean up the garden and plant new plants. It was a wonderful sight to see all the new faces excited about saving our environment and gardening!"

Vice President

Quincy Martin

"My favorite part of green club is the way we bring together a group of diverse students through a love of our planet and its beauty.I joined green club because I have a passion for environmental issues and wanted to find a group of like-minded friends."

GREEN CLUB

On November 13, the Green Club received a grant from the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center in Austin, Texas, to begin developing a pocket prairie at our own Kennedale High School. This year, the Green Club has been working hard to completely renovate the garden and at every meeting stress the importance of our environment and many endangered species in our world.The main mission of Green Club is to be an environmentally conscious club that works to spread awareness about endangered species, pressing issues like climate change, the importance of gardening and more. The main goal of the Green Club is to educate students on the importance of the environment and the dangers that it faces today. We hope to aid the Earth in every small way that we can to ensure that our planet remains beautiful for future generations. Green club is lead by president **Lucianne Williams** who has done an amazing job of leading the green club this year and when asked about her favorite part of being president she responded," My favorite part of being president is seeing others prosper and share the love of gardening and the earth and having the ability to help educate these people and have fun activities that foster this love," Williams said.

Making The Earth Green

The gardening crew reinforces the garden for the chilly winter weather.

Linh Ngo and **Amber Le** pause to take a picture during the Green Club Halloween social.

Green Club sponsor **Mrs. Marissa Church** pauses to take a picture during the Green Club christmas party.

Alice Scibetta pauses to take a picture with her Poinsettia during the Green Club christmas party.

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CIS in Schools

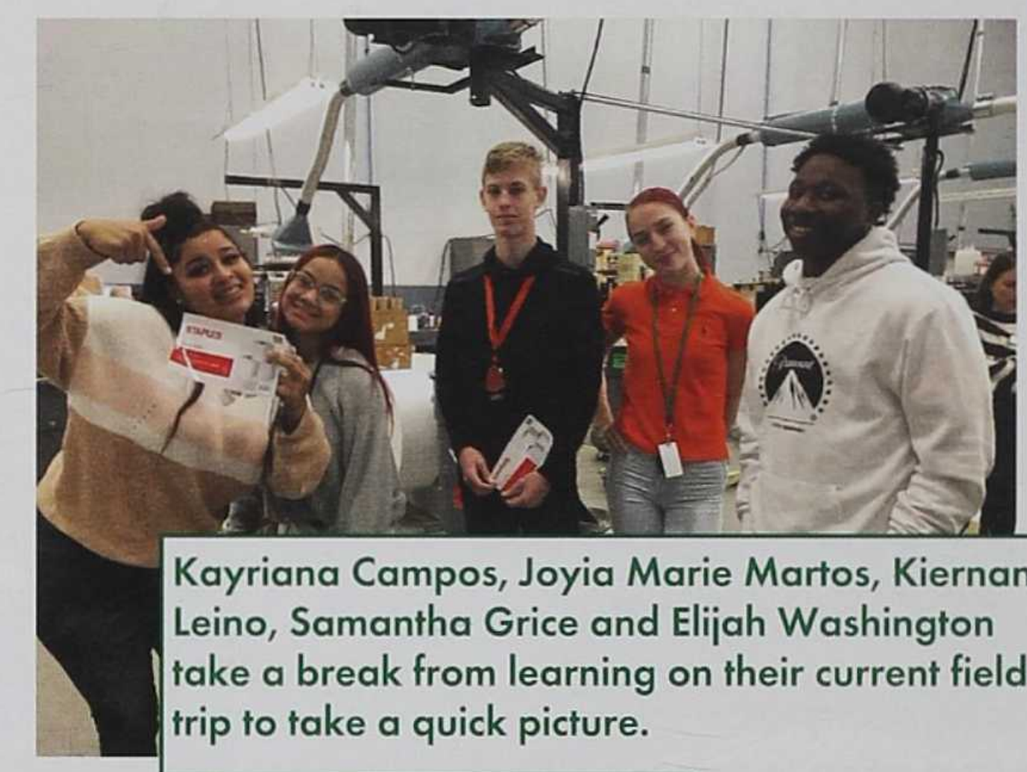
August 12th, 2019, marked the first day of the school year and a new program came with it. But as word got around about this program, a question arose: What is CIS? Communities in Schools is a nonprofit organization that helps students, guiding them in the right direction so they will stay in school and succeed in life. **Garyanisha Thomas** is our local school social worker and the sponsor of the CIS organization She always has her doors open to students, eager to help them through their problems. During the school hours, students can come see her for many issues, ranging from having someone to talk to all the way to giving rides to job interviews. Her job as a program manager is to break down the barriers that keep students from learning, making it so the students are able to learn again. They have been around for 26 years and their stay-in-school rate has never been below 97%.

"Communities in schools can't do it alone. We rely on the faculty and staff at our schools and over 80 service provider partners to ensure students get the help they need." says **Thomas**, "Our ultimate goal is to keep students in school and get them to graduation, so that they have a better chance in life."

Her room is a safe space for any of the students that attend the high school. She is very dedicated to helping students and she gives her all everyday. CIS, although being a new program, has made a big effect on students and gave a new perspective to many Wildcats of the community.

Speaker **Linsdey Garner** making graphs and speaking to students about things like trust funds and credit scores.

Students listen intently as **Shantrice McWilliams-Dolphus** shows them her presentation about Mental Health Issues and their signs.



Kayriana Campos, Joyia Marie Martos, Kiernan Leino, Samantha Grice and Elijah Washington take a break from learning on their current field trip to take a quick picture.

Ms. Thomas and many students visited Tarleton State University having a great time.

"My favorite thing about CIS is talking to Ms. Thomas. I also love the field trips we go on because they are informative."
- **Kayriana Campos**

My favorite thing about CIS is the field trips we go on with Ms. Thomas as well as all the fun we have together.
- **Pa'Ton Bowman-Bragg**

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START OF SOMETHING NEW

Students Checking Out Schools

College Visits

May 24th, 2019 was the start of summer for the students of Kennedale High School. Many of these students, mostly being Seniors and Juniors took this time to start searching for the perfect college.

College is a big time in a student's life, and it must be taken seriously. So things like college trips are very necessary. When visiting college, student are provided with information that may not be available anywhere online. They hear stories from their tour guides that make them laugh, but also hear facts that sway their opinions about the schools. **Hope Regalado** has an example of this when she visited A&M University with a friend. "When I visited A&M, the tour guides did something a little funny. They started making finger guns and yelling whoop into the sky! It made my friend and I laugh really hard." says **Regalado**.

These trips are not all fun and games though. While at the school students can check out dorm sizes, meal plans, etc. This may be a lot for students to hear while on the trip but usually the overall experience of the college takes over their hearts. College visits are an important first step in choosing the right place to continue education.

Maya Dues visited Tyler Junior College

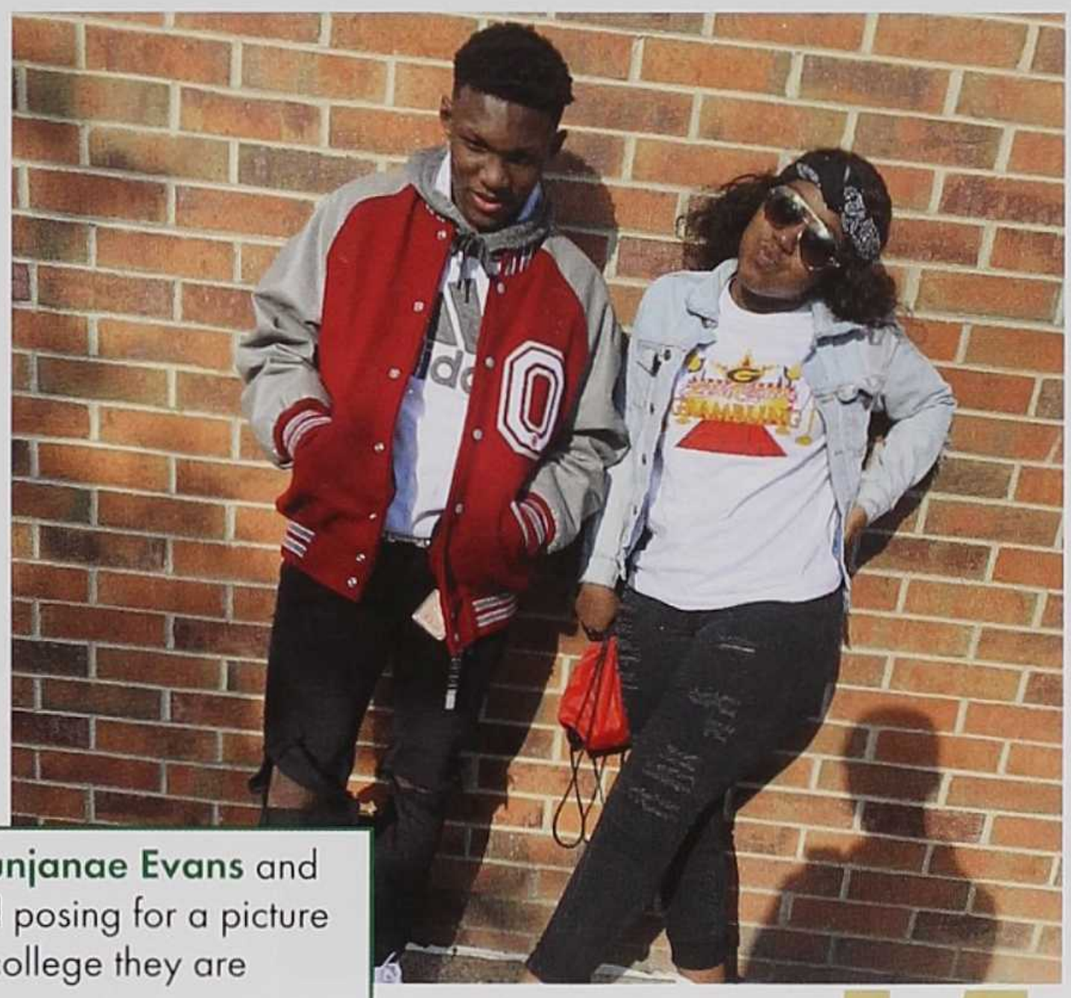
"I wanted to go to this college because I got very good feedback about this college from my family and friends. My favorite part of the trip was traveling with my mom and sister, it was like a girls trip! Even though I had liked this college I was also interested in Navarro."

Kayunjanae Evans visited Southern A&M University / Grambling State University

"I picked these colleges because they are they are the two best HBCU's in the USA. My favorite part of the visits were watching the football game and feeling like a college student. Also the dance team and band were very good.

Zayde Cooper-Chadwick visited University of Houston

"I picked this college because I have always loved the city of Houston. The favorite part of my visit wasn't even going in the college, it was the drive. I was also interested in Houston Baptist University and Abilene Christian University."



Kayunjanae Evans and friend posing for a picture at a college they are visiting.

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SENIOR SIGNINGS
COMMITTING TO COLLEGE

Febuary 6th, 2020, was National Signing Day for high schools all over America. Six Kennedale High School athletes signed letters of commitments to continue playing the sport they love in college.
JD Padgett, Sarays Flores, Mikinzie Eubanks, Jace Warren, EJ Williams, and **Blake Taylor** will make the Wildcats proud all over the south. **Blake Taylor** signed his letter of commitment to play baseball for Southern Arkansas University in his home.

Mikinzie Eubanks committed to playing softball for St. Louis College of Pharmacy. **Eubanks** plays first and third base.

JD Padgett will continue to play outfielder for Southern Arkansas University. **JD** signed his letter of commitment in November.

Sarays Flores will continue to dominate cross country and track at Texas Weslyn University.

Jace Warren signed his letter of commitment with Cedar Valley College where he plans on playing first and third base.

EJ Williams committed to playing cornerback for Stephen F. Austin State University.

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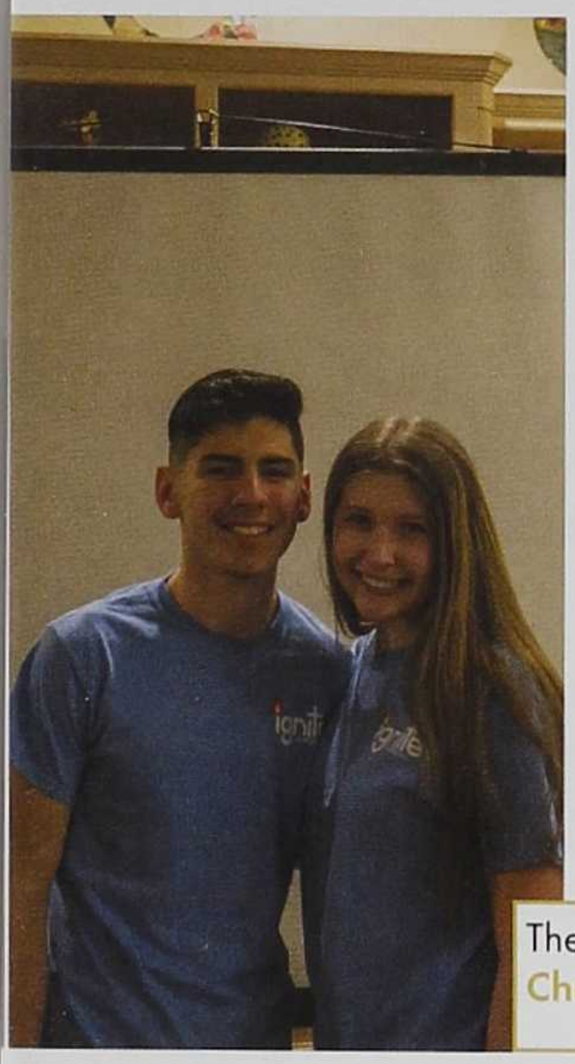
STUDY, PRAY ENCOURAGE

IGNITE

On August 25th, 2019, Ignite had their first meet. Ignite is a student led Bible study that is all about gathering together in a welcoming atmosphere to support and love one another while growing together. **Brianna Hull** and **Christian Rockin** lead students each week in Bible study. "Ignite has been a huge part of my life, and I will always be thankful for being able to be its leader," said **Brianna Hull**. Ignite sponsors are Mr. **Simeon Arnspiger** and Mrs. **Brittany Batzlaff**.

Ignite's Bible verse is Jeremiah 20:9- "His word is in my heart like a fire."



The student leaders of Ignite are **Christian Rockin** and **Bri Hull.**

Ignite's worship band: **Bryley Steinhilber, Bri Hull, Vicky Sampaio Tovar, Aly Greenfield** (Worship Leader), and **Ella Childress.**

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JAZZ BAND

MUSIC WITH SOUL

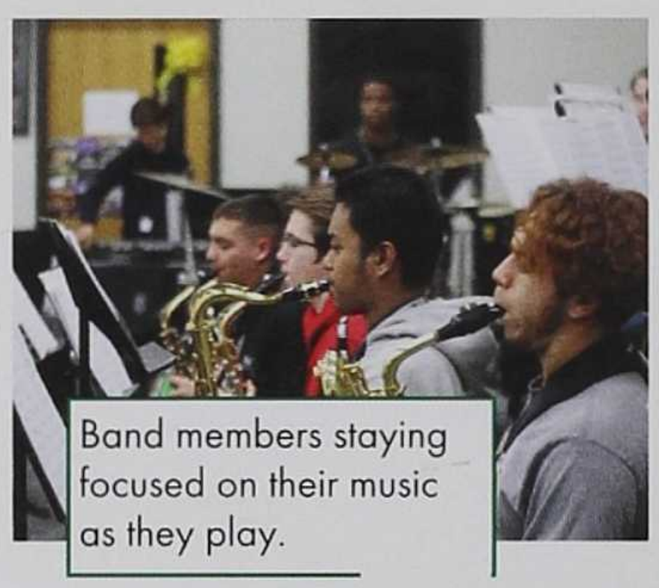
On September 16, the Kennedale Jazz Band started to practice for upcoming contests and competitions. The director of the Jazz Band is **Erol Oktay**. One thing that differs this band from other bands featured at this school is that they have a Vocalist, **Grace Oyegunle**. **Oyegunle** has been with the Jazz Band for two years and has loved every second of it.

"I joined jazz band because he needed another trumpet player." said **Grace**, "He heard me sing and asked me if I have ever thought about doing some vocal parts in the jazz band and I said sure."

The band also competes in different competitions.

Jazz Band is important to these musicians because it allows them to show their artistic abilities in new and exciting ways.

As Trombone player **Elizabeth Harrelson** put it, "Jazz band allows for you to be innovative and creative with the music."



Band members staying focused on their music as they play.

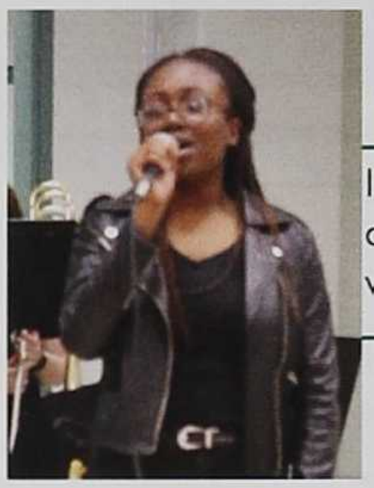
Trinity Tran waits for her time to play.

Ryan Griffin performs at open house with Jazz Band, playing the trumpet.

Q: What is your favorite part of Jazz Band?

Colby Wilson

I think being able to play advanced music, playing jazz with my friends, and playing in concerts.



Grace Oyegunle

I like soloing in the songs. I like going back and forth between the trumpet and vocalizing.

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THANKFUL MOMENTS

On November 6 members of both Spanish Club and National Spanish Honor's Society joined together to show their thankfulness to two hardworking groups at KHS: the custodians and security team.

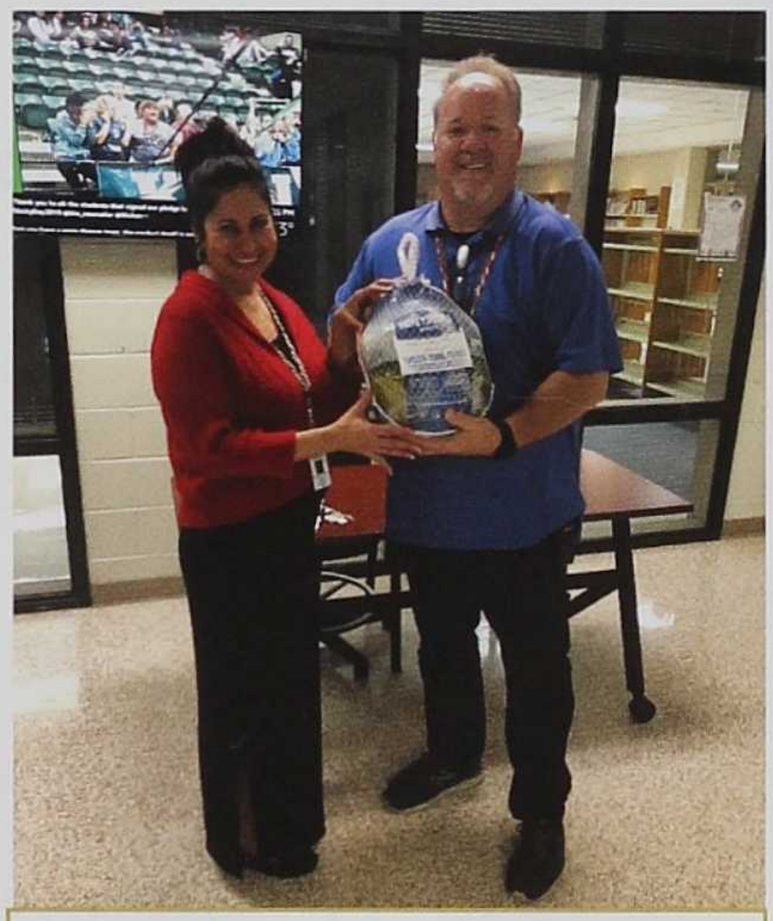
Friendsgiving started this year as a mix of the clubs' joint Thanksgiving and Christmas socials.

"We wanted to plan an event for our two groups to celebrate before Maestra had to leave at the end of November," said member **Quincy Martin.**

Each club member donated a small amount of money so they could buy the custodians turkeys to thank them for working so hard everyday.

"It was a lot of fun to plan and I hope our members liked it, too! Friendsgiving allowed us to get to know each other better and celebrate our janitors as a group" said Martin.

The Spanish Club and NSHS also gave turkeys to **Mr. Wayne Maddox** and **Mr. Todd Lee**, KHS campus security.



Thank you **Mrs. Stephens** for all you do and Spanish Club very much for the turkey! - **Mr. Todd Lee**

Over a dozen turkeys were given during Friendsgiving.

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JUMPING FOR JOY

FRESHMEN BASKETBALL

#33 **Emily Londono** goes up for a layup.

#14 **Mikayla Lee** shoots from the block for 2 points.

On November 2nd, 2019, the Freshman basketball team started of their season with a scrimmage against Peaster. This team made sure to show although they're a freshman team, their skills are upper class. They then started their district season against Castleberry. It was an intense game for the team, but they took the win with 35-33. The freshman Lady Kats have improved this season overall and worked very hard as a team. As they went through district, they kept up their hard work and kept playing hard. This work showed when they went undefeated 4-0 in district.

"We have great athletes who can make a difference in our program in the future." says Coach **Amy Littleton. Littleton** went on to say that she was proud of the team and how far they have come.

The leading scorers of the season include **Mikayla Lee**, **Emily Londono**, **Jaida Washington**, and **Zoe Zagal**. This team has made Kennedale proud with their determination and hard work.

Ball in motion is passed to #4 **Skylar Sheppard**

#24 Bethany Conner blocks the opponents ball, taking it to the other side of the court.

Favorite Basketball Memory?

When Coach Jackson said, "When the coaches stop yelling at you, you need to worry."

- **Skylar Sheppard**

"My favorite memory about basketball is how close we would be and our pre-game warm ups."

- **Emily Londono**

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BASKET, BASKET, WE WANT TWO

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Shalie Wooden watches closely, ready for the ball to come to her.

Jayla Hervey runs up and successfully gets the ball into the net.

On November 2nd, 2019, The Junior Varsity basketball team played their first game, a scrimmage against Peaster. The team played hard that game, getting them ready for the real games to start. The practice seemed to pay off and it was shown in their first game of the season. The team played against Brewer High School and won 25-1. The squad played hard even harder and worked even harder throughout the entire 2019-2020 season and even went undefeated in district (12-0).

"The most rewarding part of coaching my team is the fact that they work hard for me every day." said Coach **Rhoda Jackson. Jackson** was happy with her team's progress over the season, "They always do what I ask them to do and are very coachable. It is also nice that they all get along with each other and there is no drama on the team."

Long practices after school, hard work ethic, and undeniable talent helped define this team that beat all odds and overall impressed all of Kennedale.

Shaelie Wooden makes it impossible to pass her as she blocks her opponent.

#32 **Jayla Hervey** walks to the middle of the court with the ball in hand.

Favorite Basketball Memory?

"My favorite memory from this season was the bond our team had with Coach Jackson"

- **Janie Flores**

"My favorite memory was scoring two back to back shots and looking back at coach and seeing a huge smile on her face."

- **Delilah Martinez**

"My favorite memory was when we were down and Coach Jackson kept motivating us to push harder and we worked together as a team." - **Faith Key**

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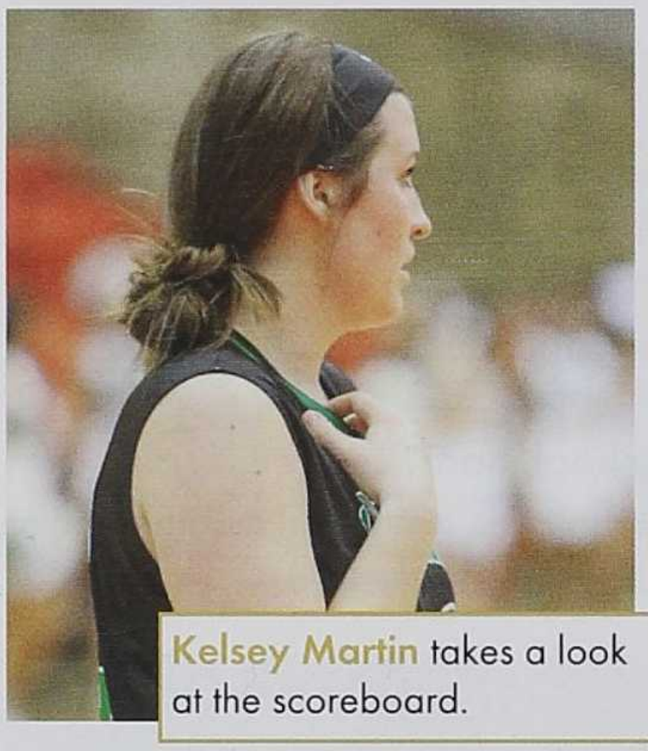
#3 **Reagan Jackson** watches the ball she just threw go into the net.

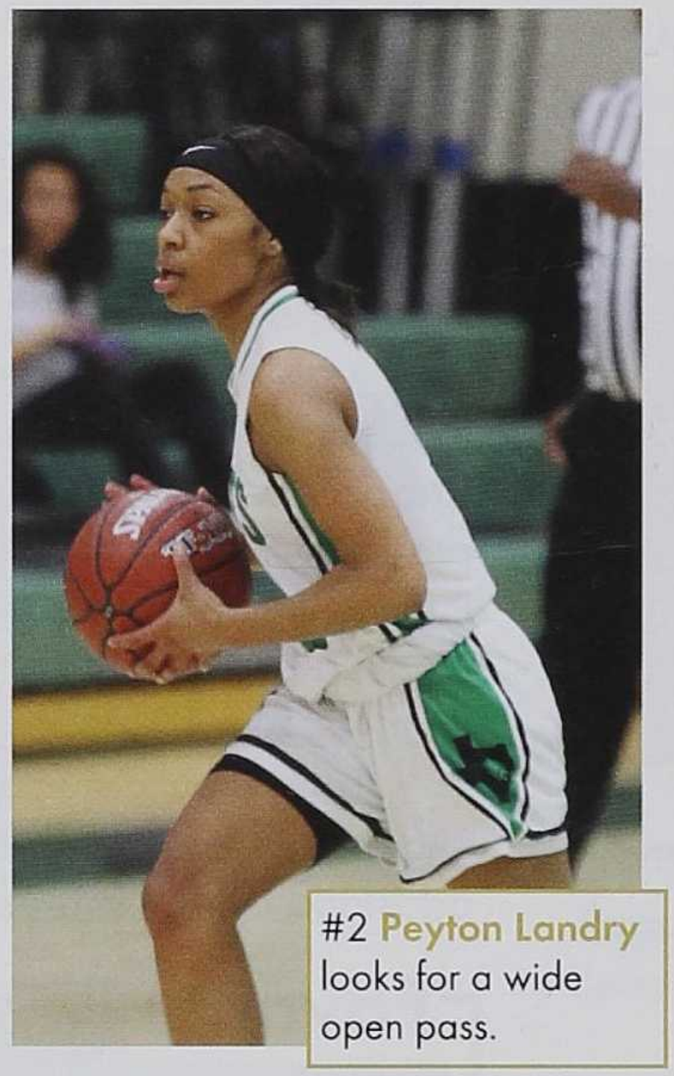
#34 **Ella Childress** goes up for a jumpshot.

#32 **Morgan Coleman** blocks her comeptitor's shot.

The team comes together and talk about their next moves.



Kelsey Martin takes a look at the scoreboard.



#2 **Peyton Landry** looks for a wide open pass.

The squad takes a break from shooting hoops to take a silly picture.

SENIOR LADY KATS

"I'm super sad that my season is over, and I´m gonna miss the bonds I made with my teammates."
- **Kelsey Martin**

"Senior year was a really fun experience, I got to become closer with my teammate and become more of a leader"
- **Tawny Smith-Knox**

"I had to face through challenges this year that I feel made me a petter person and athlete"
- **Daniell Cooper**

#4 **Tawny Smith-Knox** looks for an open shot from the 3 point line.

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#42 **Kelsey Martin** goes up for a jumpshot while being fouled by a Western Hills player.

COURT IS IN SESSION

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

On November 2nd, 2019, the Varsity Lady Kats basketball team started off their 2019-2020 season with a scrimmage with Peaster. From that game on, the team went through the season with determination and drive that made successful. These ladies are coached by **Garrett Hilton** and assistant coaches **Rhonda Jackson** and **Amy Littleton**. This year, the team actually had two freshman, **Peyton Landry** and **Reagan Jakson**, that made the starting lineup and played to their full potential. Their district season started with a win against Castleberry with a score of 51-15. The team ended up finished their district season with a win against Benbrook, score of 68-50. They won the first round of playoffs against Northern Hills prep 95-5 but sadly lost the second round to Pinkston with a close score of 62-53. **Coach Hilton** agreed that the varsity Lady Kats had a great year but would be losing three great seniors who worked hard and lead the team. The three talented seniors leaving this year are **Tawny Smith-Knox, Daniell Cooper,** and **Kelsey Martin**. This team's drive and intuition has been hard to ignore. They have definitely made their mark this season. Two players were named District MVP and All-Region, senior **Tawny Smith-Knox,** with a total of 414 points, and freshman **Reagan Jackson,** with a total of 796 points.

FRESHMAN ON FIRE

JACKSON DOMINATES

When you imagine star players on varsity, the highest scoring member of the team, you typically don't think of a freshman, but with Reagan Jackson, that is exactly what you get. This girl has proven her place on the varsity team in many incredible ways. She won Co-MVP in District 9-4A All-District, which is unheard of for a freshman. Jackson also broke the record for most points scored in a season. She scored 796 points beating the record previously held by All-American Destinee Hughes. Reagan was also named First Team All-District and received All-Region honors for Kennedale Lady Wildcat Basketball. If anything, this Lady Kat has shown she is not to be played with or not taken serious. We are excited to see where she goes and how much progress she will make in years to come.

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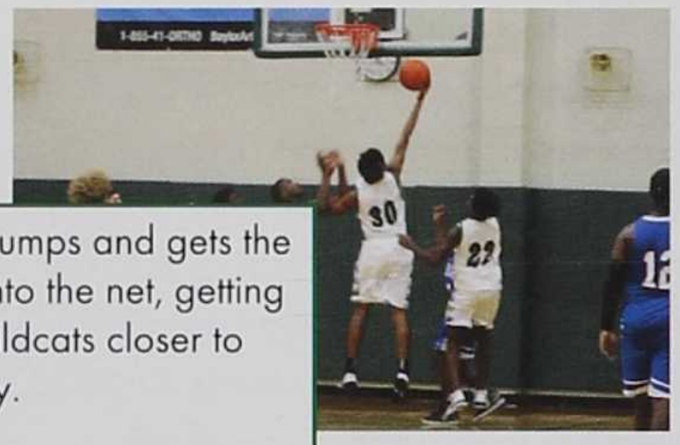
DEFEND UNTIL THE END

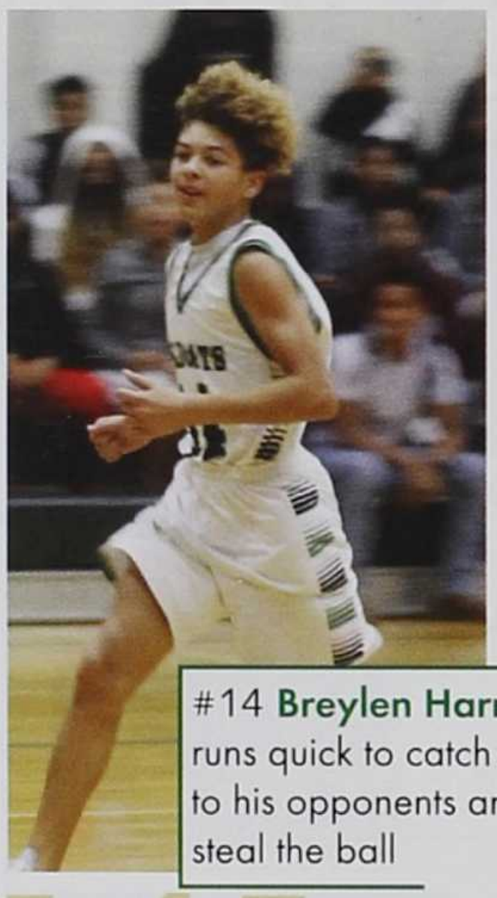
Boys Freshman Basketball

The team comes together for a mid-game talk before putting their hands up and going to play again.

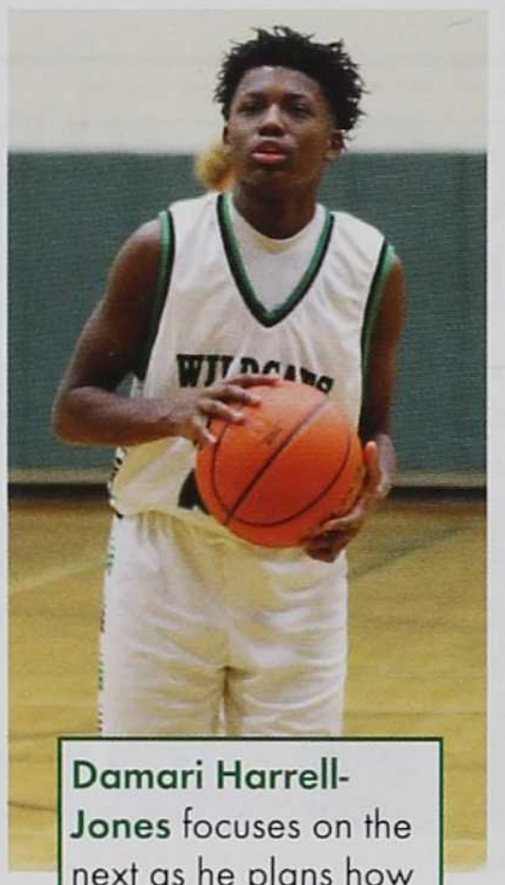


#30 jumps and gets the ball into the net, getting the wildcats closer to victory.

Kameron Smith speeds past his competitor in an attempt to get to the other side of the court.



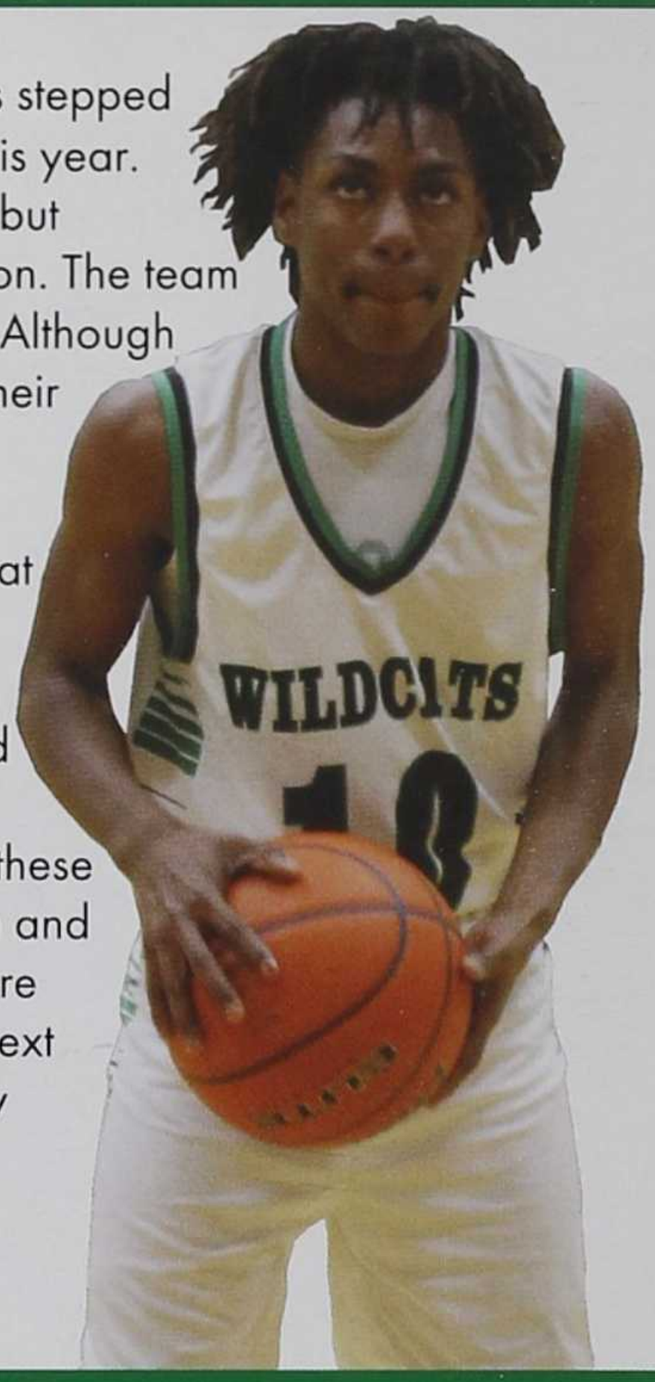
#14 **Breylen Harris** runs quick to catch up to his opponents and steal the ball



Damari Harrell-Jones focuses on the next as he plans how he's gonna throw the ball.

On November 19th, these freshman boys stepped onto the wildcat court for the first time this year. Starting off they had a rocky beginning but progressed throughout their great season. The team is coached by Coach **Roger Klasnich**. Although their season started out rough, seeing their progression and skill increase made **Klasnich** proud. "When you start the season off struggling you're not sure what it will become," said the Coach **Klasnich**, "But finishing with 10 straight wins proves that they took coaching and applied it to the court."

This team's turn around show that these boys are willing to fight hard, train often and work until they become their best. We are excited to see these boys go onto the next level, carrying the same passion we saw this year.



Q: In your opinion, how did your season go?

"This season was great we had ups and downs, but we accomplished a lot of stuff that some of the past freshman couldn't do"

- **Kameron Smith**

"This season was a lot of fun. I'm excited for what's to come. I'm grateful for my teammates who help me keep my head in the game."

- **Breylen Harris**

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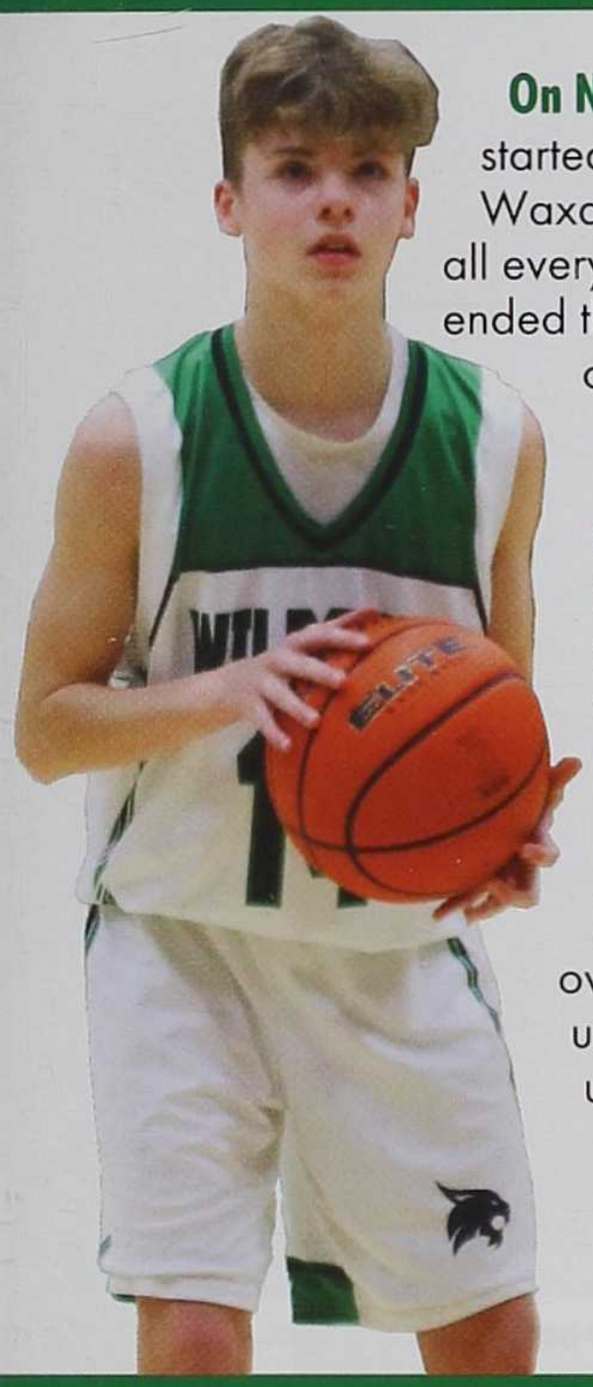
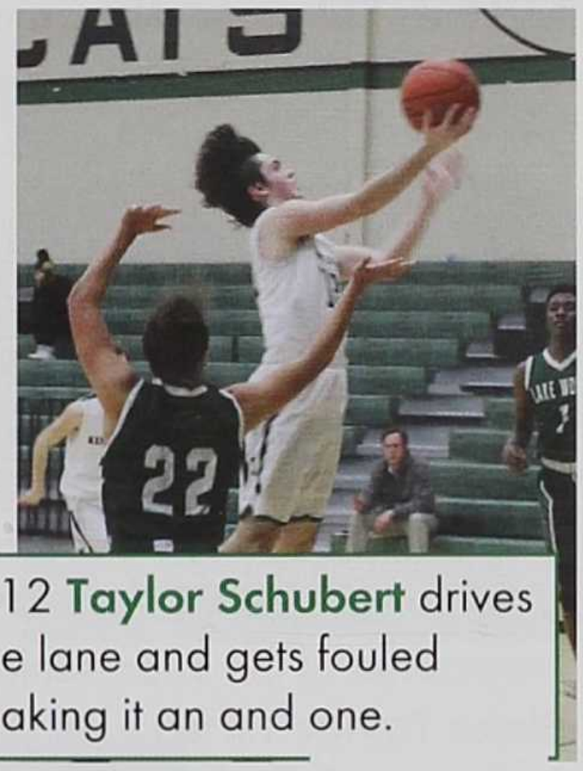
A TEAM ABOVE ALL, ABOVE ALL A TEAM

Boys Junior Varsity Basketball



On November 9th, the Wildcat Junior Varsity basketball team started off their season by playing in a scrimmage against Life Waxahachie. They continued through the season giving their all every game never letting up or getting discouraged. They ended the season with a record of 9-3 in district and 18-15 overall. "I couldn't be more proud of a group of kids. They exceeded my expectations almost every game and made this basketball season really enjoyable." said **Coach Matthew Casey**. **Coach Casey** is very excited to watch the players to continue to grow these next few years and what they will be able to contribute to the varsity team. If the players had to be described in one word it would be "perseverance," **Coach Casey** says that "they always play hard no matter if we are playing 6A schools or if we are playing a team that we are better than." Player **Jordan Agustin** says, "This year, we overcame many odds. What really pushed us and brought us together was the losses. We lost some games that gave us the determination to get better as a team. Now, we just keep working together to get better." This Junior Varsity team had a lot of heart this season which they will carry onto the next season only getting better.

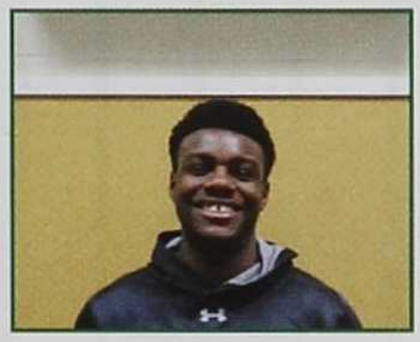


#12 **Taylor Schubert** drives the lane and gets fouled making it an and one.

#24 **Jordan Agustin** practices his free throws before the game starts.

Q: What was your favorite memory this year?

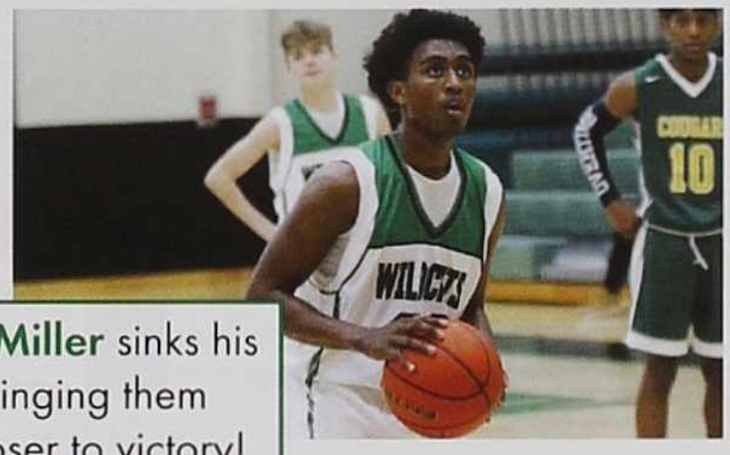
"My favorite memory from this year was when I caught a put back from Jordan Miller and dunked." - **Dekyre Fuller**



"My favorite memory from this year was playing in the game against Dunbar as the crowd cheered us on." - **Toby Ughanze**

"My favorite memory was during our home tournament when I dropped 20 points." - **Julian Miller**

#20 **Dekyre Fuller** passes the ball to #24 **Jordan Agustin** for a three!



#32 **Julian Miller** sinks his free-throw bringing them one point closer to victory!

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RISE TO THE TOP

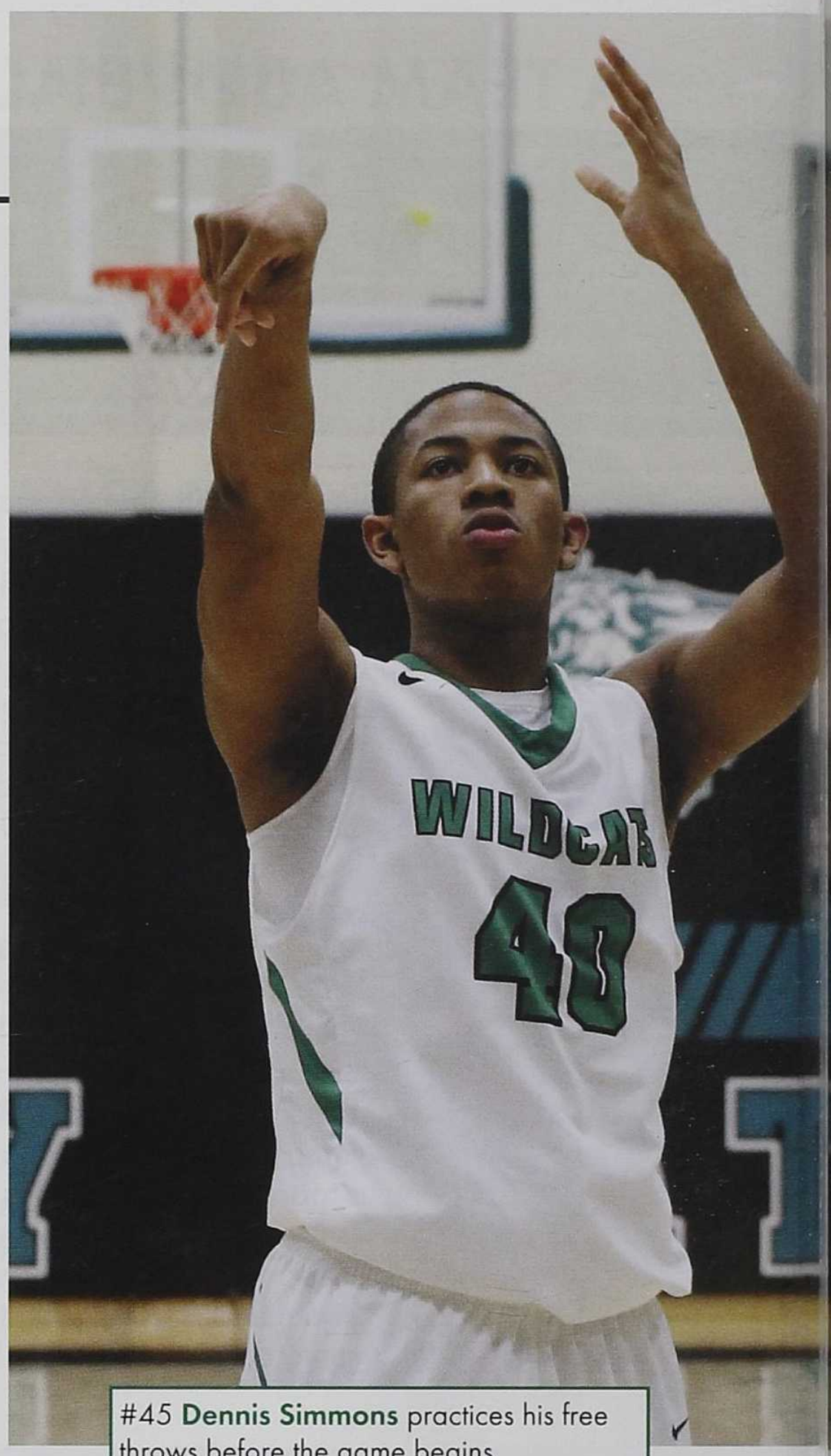
VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

On November 9th, 2019, the varsity boys basketball team had their first game. This game showed everyone at Kennedale the great team they were working with this year.

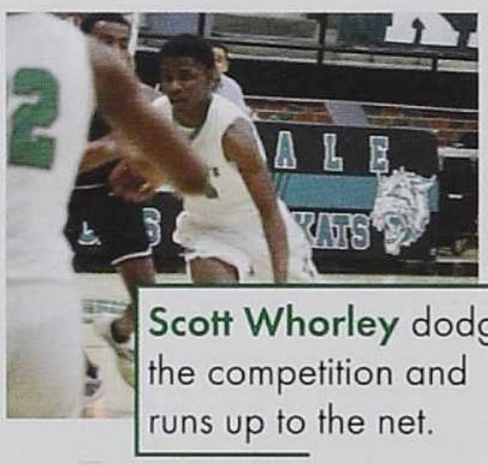
The varsity team is coached by Head Coach **Doug Groff** and Assitant Coach **Matt Munson**.

Over the season, the team played many difficult games that tested their abilities, but in the end were able to persevere and push through. The team actually had many of their member get granted with certain awards in District 9-4A All-District. The Wildcats are as followed: senior **Scott Whorley** Offensive MVP, senior **Wayne Landry** Newcomer of the Year, seniors **Versie Hodges** and **Blake Taylor** 1st team All District, senior **James Cain** 2nd team All District, senior **Devin Pickett**, freshman **Austin Pickett** and sophomore **Christion Whitaker** all won Honorable Mentions and **Dennis Simmons** won the Bobby Miller Character Award.

The varsity boys basketball team have made the a real impact this year and have shown that they are a team to be taken completely serious.



#45 **Dennis Simmons** practices his free throws before the game begins.



Scott Whorley dodges the competition and runs up to the net.

The team comes together mid-game to have a talk.

#44 **Versie Hodges** runs up to the net and gets the ball in.

SCOREBOARD

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THEM	72	41	46	58	47	55	44	49	30	53	35

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#32 **Christion Whitaker** jumps and shoots his shot, getting the ball in.

#22 **Francis Rivera Agosto** focuses the basket before making his

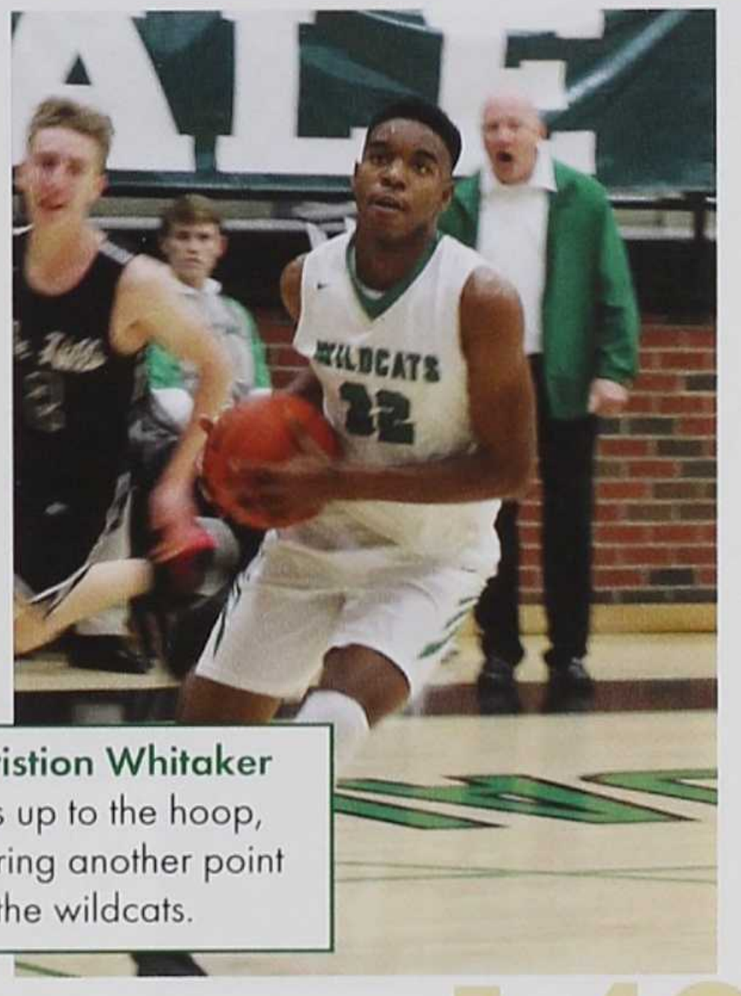
#12 **Austin Pickett** scans the court, planning what he's gonna do next.

Dribble, Pass, Shoot Senior **Devin Pickett** moves around his competitor quickly and runs down the court.

#30 **Alex Adams** watches his competition, planning his next move.

Part of the team watching their teammates play.

Teammates **Francis Rivera** and **Kyle Brooks** take a break and have a laugh.



Christion Whitaker runs up to the hoop, scoring another point for the wildcats.

SOMETHING BIGGER THAN YOURSELF

Key Club

The purpose of Key Club is solely to serve the needs of the school and community.Volunteering is the basis of Key Club.

Key Club is helpful to others through all sorts of different servitude. This year members have sponsored a canned food drive, made yarn for mats for the homeless,made thank you cards for teachers, put together Halloween goody bags for children in the hospital, volunteered at the retirement community, and more.

The highlight of Key Club this year was when the group gathered and donated over a thousand canned goods for a local soup kitchen.

"It was an extraordinary feeling to know that we were helping so many people.Talking with the workers who came to pick up the food,they were so grateful for what we collected. It was so rewarding to have done that for people in need, said Key Club president, Allie Murphy.

"It's fun being a part of Key Club. We are a large club, full of incredible people, who aim to male our community better," said Hannah Biles.

"My favorite part about Key Club is receiving the opportunity to help others in my community, because it gives me satisfaction knowing I helped to make the world a better place," said Michelle Pham.

Trunk or Treat is a Key Club tradition.

Key Club members collect thousands of cans for the soup kitchen.

"Servitude is so incredibly rewarding. It can be difficult and tiring, but the end result is beautiful. Volunteering is about being selfless and being a part of a group that is bigger than yourself." -Key Club

Members of Key Club ring the bell and fill the bucket as they assist the Salvation Army this holiday season. Members include: **Marcos Flores, Alexandra Saenz, Carson Yingling, Megan Cerda, Scarlet Jackson, Lexi McLean, Ella Beene, Tatum Pavey, Kayla Guevara, and Allie Murphy.**

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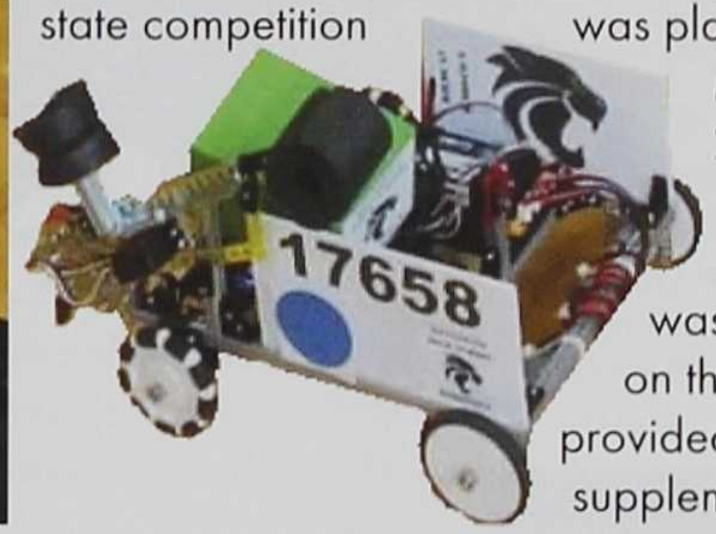
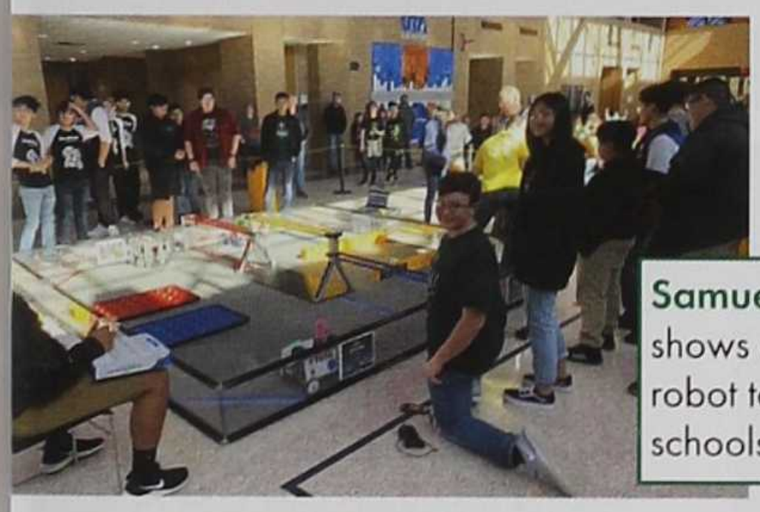
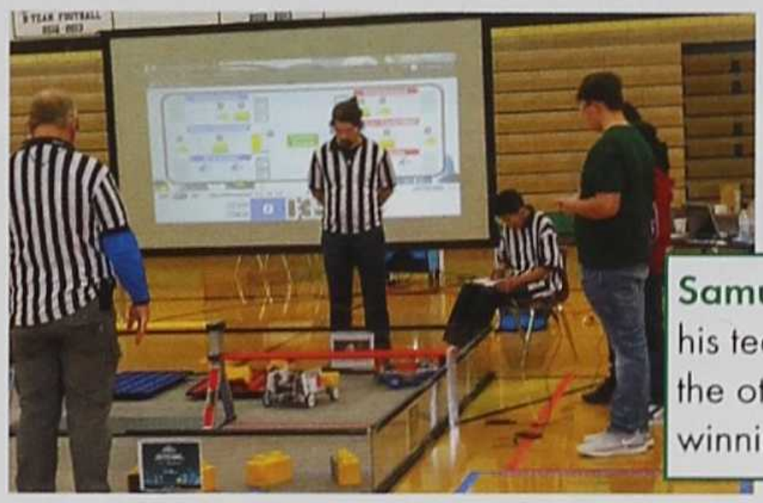
MAKE IT WORK ROBOTICS

On October 18th, 2019, the Kennedale Robotics team had their first competition. Not only was this their first competition of the year, this was their first competition ever. This new program gave students with technology and mechanical skills a new way to show off their talents. The team is sponsored by **Marilyn Cadenhead,** who is the CTE computer science and programming teacher at the high school. The captain of the team is freshman **Samuel Mahserjian**. The team competed and advanced in competition, so much so that the brand new team advanced to state. This achievement really shows the hard work and cleverness of all the people in the program. The state competition was planning to be on March 13th, 2020 but due to the corona virus, the date was moved. More on the team will be provided in the supplement.



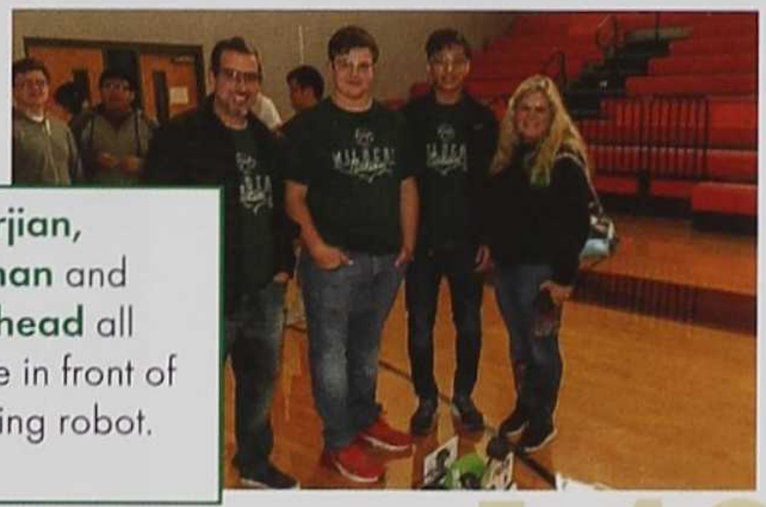


Samuel Mahserjian shows off his team's robot to the other schools.



Samuel Mahserjian runs his team's robot against the other school before winning the match.

The robotics team watches other school's robots competed.



Samuel Mahserjian, Anubhav Pradhan and **Marilyn Cadenhead** all pose for a picture in front of their award-winning robot.

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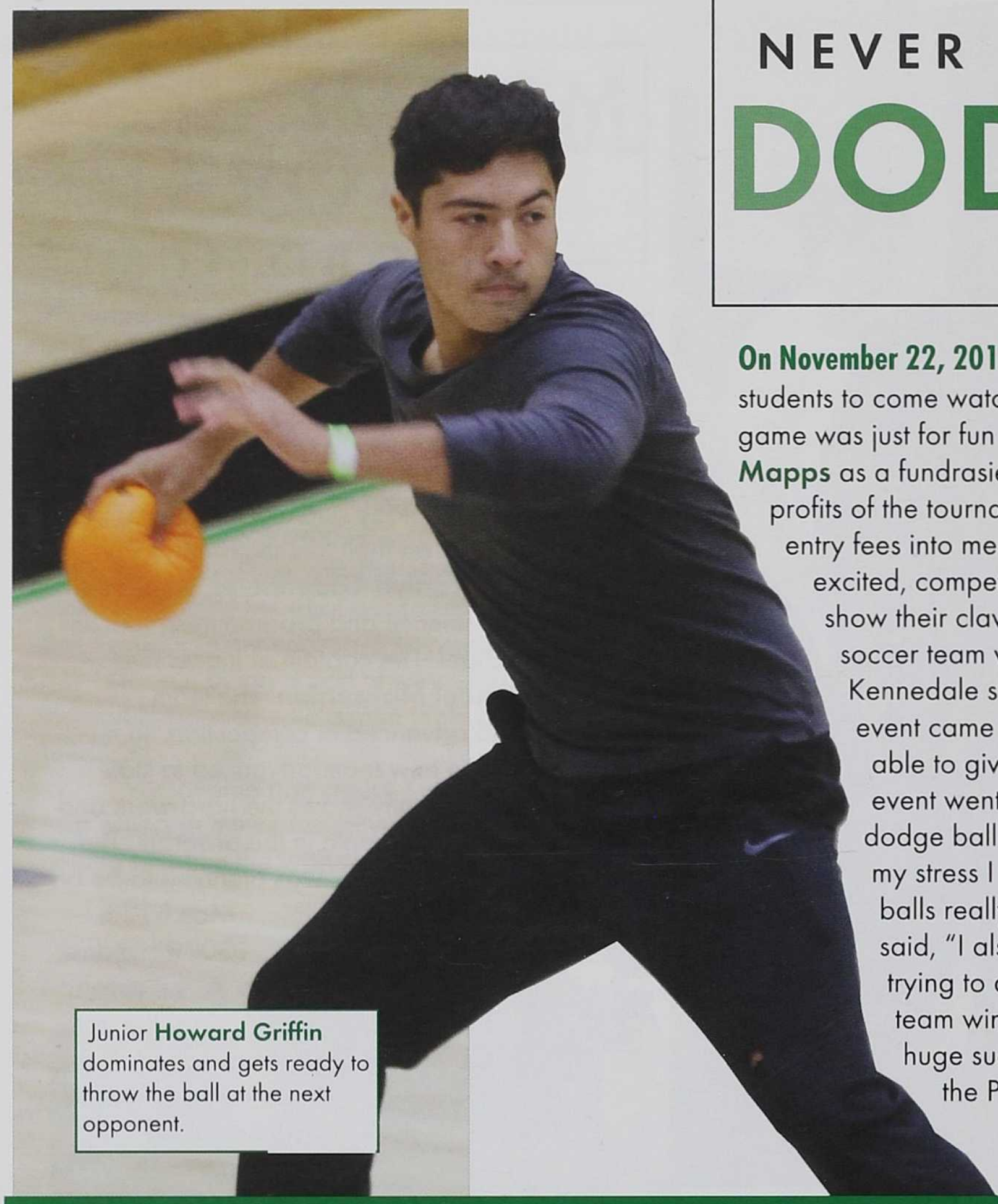
NEVER BACK DOWN

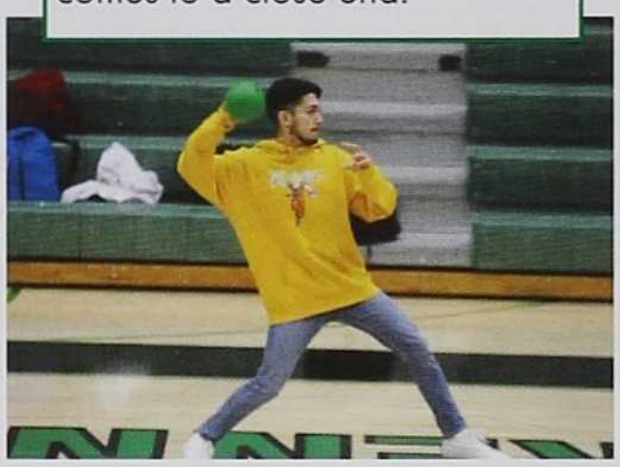
DODGE BALL



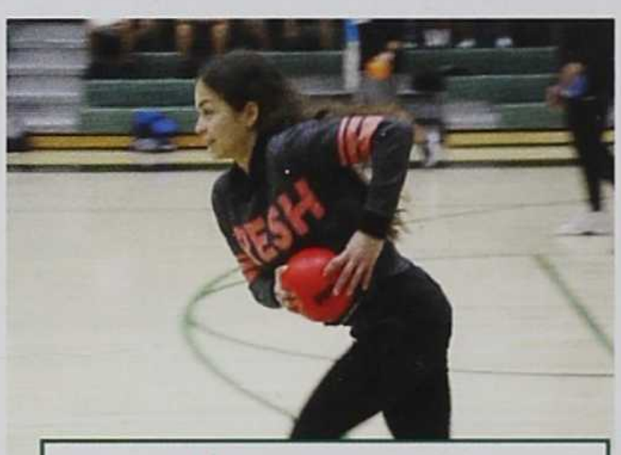
Junior **Howard Griffin** dominates and gets ready to throw the ball at the next opponent.

On November 22, 2019, the main gym door opened for students to come watch the Dodge Ball tournament. This game was just for fun though, it organized by Coach **James Mapps** as a fundrasier for the Powerlifting team. The profits of the tournament helped the team with paying for entry fees into meets and feeding the lifters. A lot of excited, competitive Wildcats came out, ready to show their claws. The event ended up with the soccer team wining the first session and the Kennedale staff wining the second session. As the event came to a close, Senior **Sarays Flores** was able to give some words on how she felt the event went. "What I liked the most about the dodge ball tournament is that I got to get out all of my stress I had had that week by throwing the balls really hard at the other people." **Flores** said, "I also love the adrenaline you get from trying to dodge the balls and trying to help your team win." The whole event turned out to be a huge success, giving well deserved profits to the Powerlifting team and making a fun, memorable day for the high school.

Coach **Brandon Stumon** shows off his dodge ball moves on the court.



Cristobal Rico dominates the dodge ball field as the game comes to a close end.



Sarays Flores sprints to the end of the court to corner her opponents.

Coach **Aaron Wingfield** shows off his sprint on the court.

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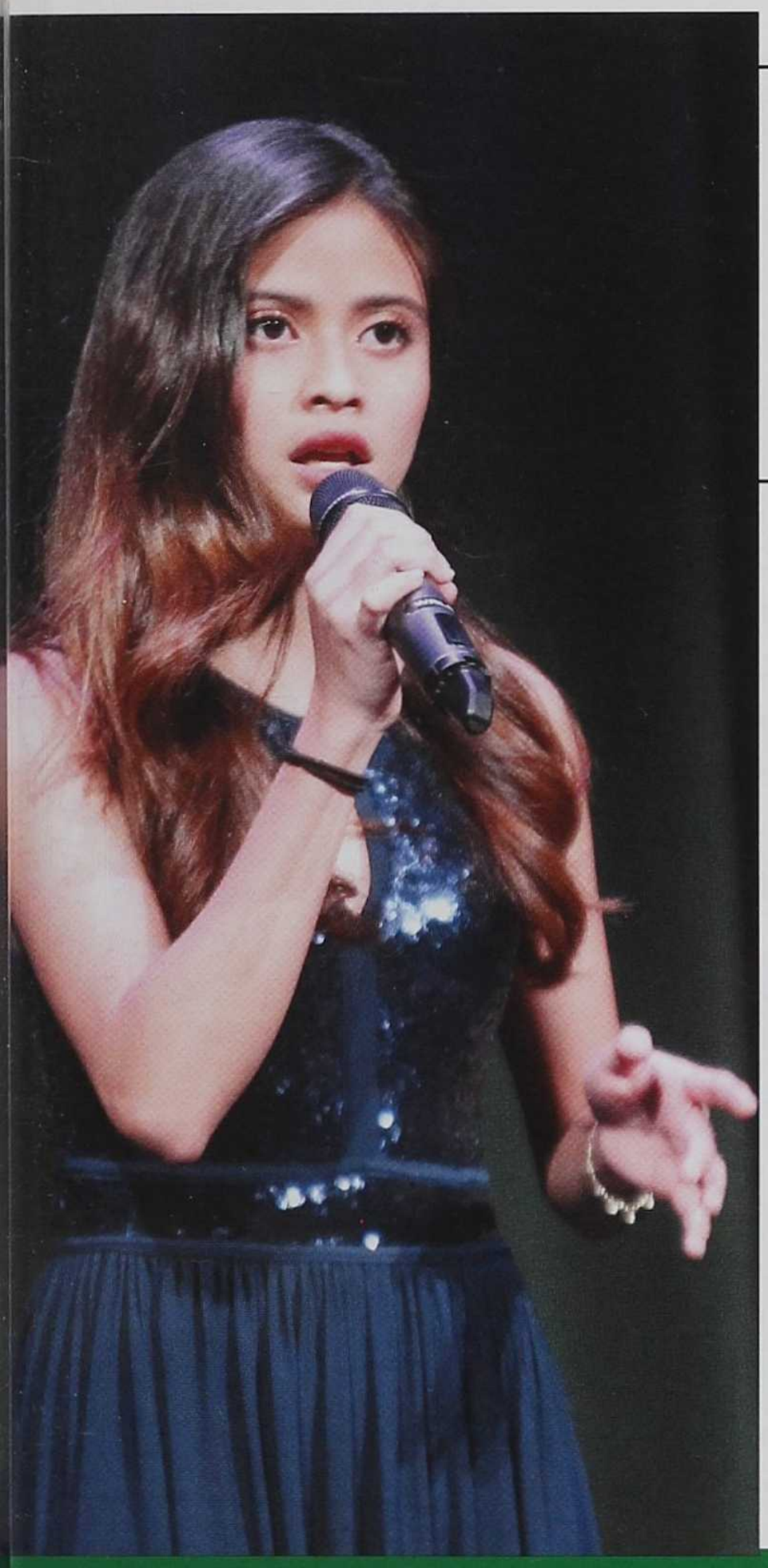
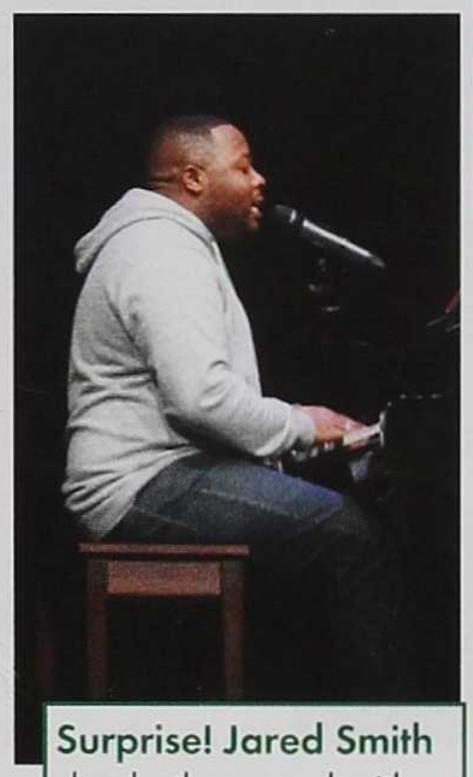


KATS GOT TALENT

TALENT SHOW

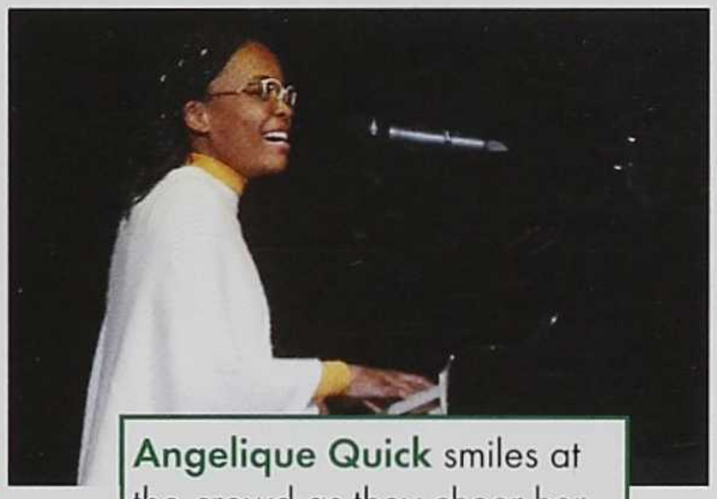
On December 13th, 2019 the class of 2020 hosted a talent show. The show encouraged students of any grade and of any talent to come show what they can do. The show was hosted by two class officers of 2020, **Kayla Guevara** and **Breanna Furrow**. Many students auditioned but only eight lucky Wildcats were able to be featured at the show. The talent list includes **O'Marion Stanley-Reed, Madison Fail, Lucianne Williams, Sydney Gulseth, Alexandria McLean, Angelique Quick, Aaron Reed** and **Maraiah Raphaelle Pulvera**. After 6th period, the PAC seats flooded with students, ready to witness the selected students' gifts. The show started at around 12:30pm and started out with a surprise. Assistant principal **Jared Smith** performed a song on the piano. After all the students performed, showing off their skills and getting wonderful cheers from the crowd. The show even had a halftime show of sorts, where two students, **Quincy Martin** and **Sarah Asmaty**, went up against two teachers, **Danielle Hyde** and **Rachel Parker** in a trivia contest. The students pulled out the win against the teachers. At the end, the winner of the competition was **Maraiah Raphaelle Pulvera** with her wonderful performance of Frozen's "Let It Go". The show was an overall success, letting a variety of students show what they can do.

O'Marion Stanley-Reed looks to the judges to hear their responses to his performance of 'Creep' by Radiohead.



Surprise! Jared Smith shocks the crowd with his great singing voice and piano skills.

Hosts **Kayla Guevara and Breanna Furrow** read off the next talent to the crowd



Angelique Quick smiles at the crowd as they cheer her on during her performance.

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KENNEDALE GETS IN THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT

TREE LIGHTING

On **December 3, 2019** The Annual Tree Lighting in downtown Kennedale took place. The event, held at the the Kennedale Town Hall, brings the community of Kennedale together as the holiday season is kicked off. Beautiful lights, Christmas carols, and delicious treats add to the ambiance. At approximately 8:00 pm, the mayor of Kennedale, Brian Johnson, leads the countdown, and the tree is lit to ring in the season. Wildcats, young and old, eat sweets, listen to carols, and drink hot chocolate as groups from around town hit the stage to perform.

Kennedale High School Band, the varsity choir, and Aristokats all represented KHS on the holiday stage.

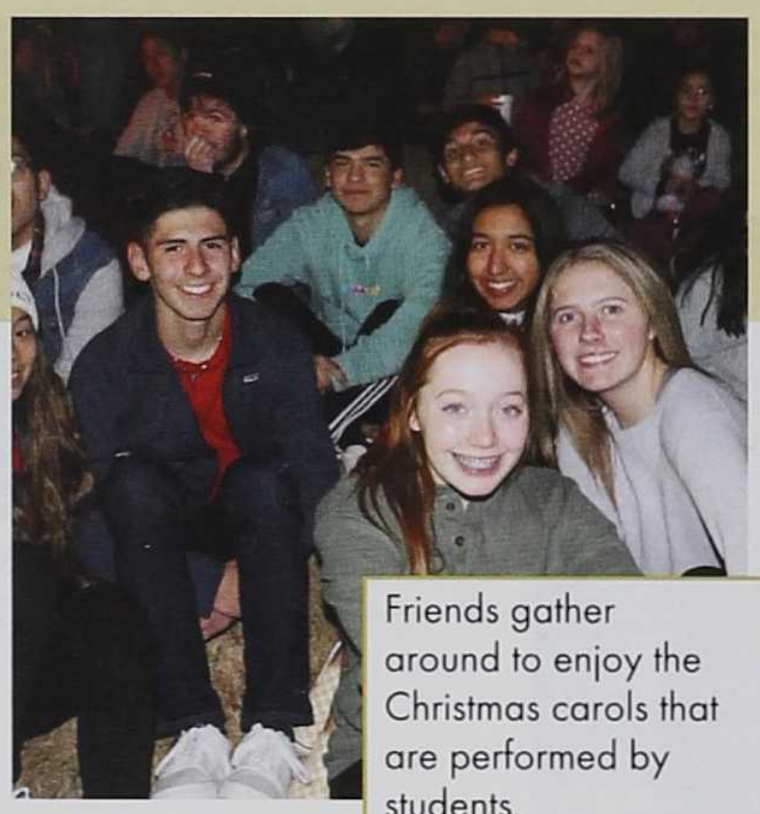
For the Wildcats, the tree lighting is an opportunity to celebrate the beginning of the Christmas season among friends.

"Dancing is my passion, I love doing it with my friends and making good memories with them," said **Adrianne McCoy**.

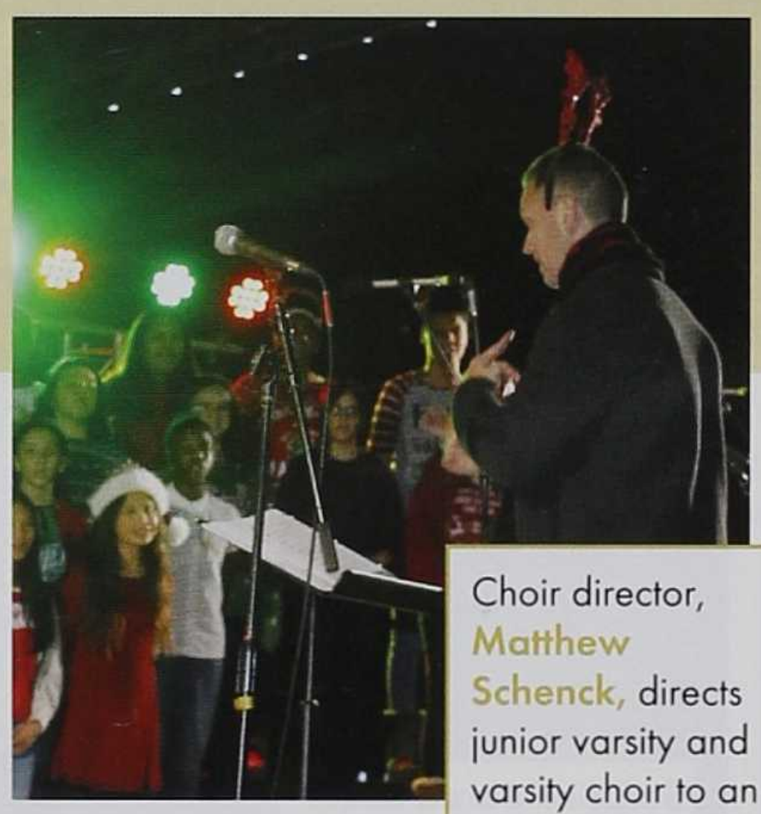
"I enjoy participating in the tree lighting! There are many great and amazing people to meet," said **Amber Guo**.

"I love singing during the holidays. It brings out the Christmas spirit in everyone," said **Fate Nguyen**.

"The Christmas tree lighting is one of my favorite events because it brings the community together to get into the holiday spirit," said **Tatum Pavey**.



Friends gather around to enjoy the Christmas carols that are performed by students.



Choir director, **Matthew Schenck,** directs junior varsity and varsity choir to an amazing show.

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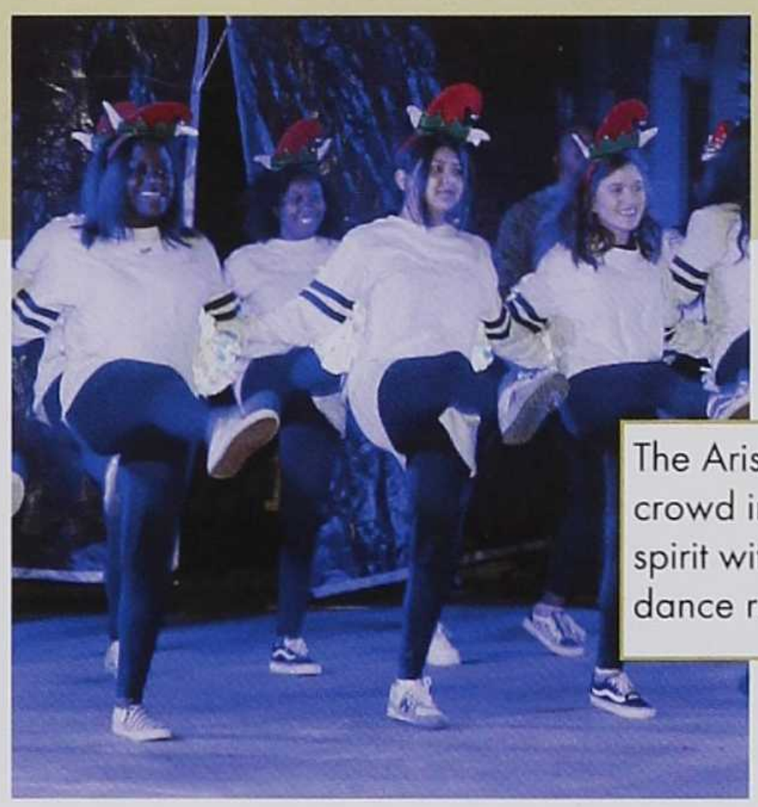
The KHS Varsity choir leads the crowd in classic Christmas carols.

The Kennedale Drumline plays Christmas music while they wait for the countdown to turn on the lights on the Christmas tree!

Amber Guo passes out candy to people who are ready to meet Santa.



The Aristokats get the crowd in the Christmas spirit with a holiday dance routine.

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FAMILY MATTERS

SIBLINGS AT KHS

WHAT IS THE BEST AND WORST THING ABOUT GOING TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR SIBLING?

Kristen (12) and Mackenzie Wirkler (9

Mackenzie said
BEST: I have a ride to school
BAD THING: She is a good student, does not get into trouble & knows all the teachers. Now I have to be on my best behavior so I can be like her, but my reputation will be better.
Kristen said
BEST: It's cool...we started school together at Arlington Classics Acaemy when she started Kindergarten, now we are finishing my school together as I am a Senior.
WORST: When we pass each other in the hallways she likes to mess with me...poke my arm, mess with my hair.

Maddie (11) and Taylor Fail (9)

Maddie said
BEST: I get to see her real personality around her friends and her teachers tell me how she acts in class
BAD THING: She's just the worst
Taylor said
BEST: Most of the time I have a ride home from school
WORST: Whenever I got to school, it is a break from my siblings, but having a sibling at school means I ALWAYS have to be with them. And sometimes they are annoying.

Garth (12) and Gracyn Reed(10)

Garth said
BEST: I can see her in the halls on most days and get a chance to make a joke or two at her expense.
WORST: I know kids that I know that also know her and I get told we look similar. A lot.
Gracyn said
BEST: he helped me get used to the school my freshman gear, introduce me to people, and I have been able to relate to my teachers through him.
WORST: I am sometimes compared to him by my teachers in what they expect from me and I can get tired of the comparison.

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Ryan (12) and Preston Roller (9)

Preston said:
Best: He can drive me home
Worst: When he doesn't take me home

Ryan said:
Best: I have someone to blame if I'm late for class
Worst: He always asks for rides

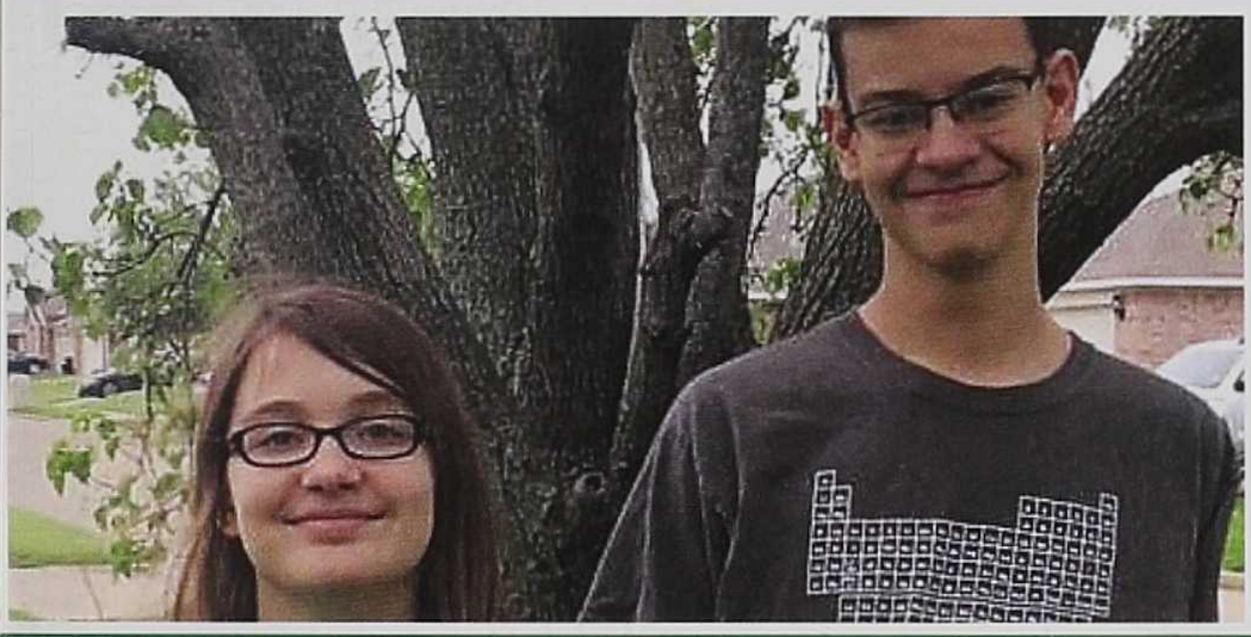
Amya (12) and Devin Paige (10)

Amya said
BEST: My brother proves to teachers that I am the better sibling
WORST: He doesn't have as much school spirit as I do
Devin said
BEST: She tells me which teachers are nice and which are mean
WORST: She calls me a loser in the halls

Daniell (12) and Danicia Cooper (10)

Daniell said
BEST: I get to keep an eye on her
WORST: I HAVE TO keep an eye on her

Danicia said
BEST: seeing her in the hall
WORST: not going to see her in the hall next year



Joshua (10) and Sydney Gulseth (9)

Joshua said
BEST: I get to be in band with Sydney
WORST: Everyone thinks we are twins.
Sydney said
BEST: I get a sort of preview to the teachers I haven't had that he currently has.
WORST: Everyone in his grade calls me "Joshua's sister" instead of Sydney

Squad Goals! **Jaylen Webb, Avry Marcantel, Samantha Robledo, Fate Nguyen** and **Mikayla Guerry** show their amazing smiles for a picture.

Matthew Schenck keeps tempo as the choir sings along.

Ella Beene buried in her music as she sight reads.

A WORD FROM AN OFFICER

Lucianne Williams (11)

Idalay Lopez enjoys her downtime after performing for crowds.

Lucianne Williams, Grace Oyegunle and **Lauren Griffin** perform a song as a trio during one of the Christmas concerts.

Q: What does choir mean to you?

Music is my passion. Choir for me is how I can exercise this passion with like-minded individuals. A choir needs balance; you bring together a group of diverse people and have them all sing to their own melody and together you make a choir combined in beautiful harmony.

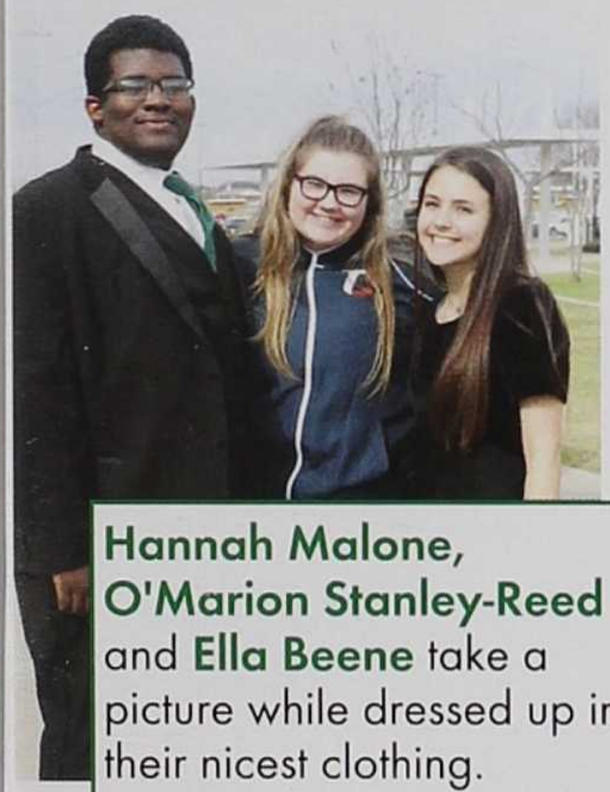
CHOIR

OUR MUSIC, YOUR MELODY

On October 23rd, 2019, the Kennedale Choir had their first concert of the year. During this concert, all 4 of Kennedale's choir classes sang: KJHS Boys choir, KJHS Girls choir, the KHS Concert choir and the KHS Chamber Choir. At the high school, there are two levels of choir, Concert and Chamber. Concert choir this year has had many memorable performances. Officers **Shelby Shallcross** and **Joel Cervantes** worked together during the year to make sure the choir worked well. The Concert choir has performed over 15+ songs and wowed the community with their beautiful voices. The other level, Chamber choir also has made big strides in the community. Officers **O'Marion Stanley-Reed, Lucianne Williams, Hannah Malone, Amya Paige** and **Taylor Hayes** have worked to plan many of the choir events and fundraisers that went on this year.

Members of the Choir audition for the Region competition.

The Chamber Choir recently went to UIL and competed strongly against the other competition. The group came out with 1's on all of their music pieces and a 2 on their sight reading. UIL is not the only competition that the both choirs participate in though. Two other big competitions that choir member are being to participate in are Regional competition and Solo/Ensemble. Region is a competition that happened in the beginning of the year, where students could audition to be in choirs around the community. Six student ended up making the Region choir and got the opportunity to perform with over 100 students from all over the state. Solo/Ensemble is competition where students can individually or with a group of four perform in front of a judge with the chance of making it to state. Five students made it to the next level and are performing their songs at state: **Lucianne Williams, Hannah Malone, Amya Paige, Madison Fail** and **Taylor Hayes**. "I'm very excited to go to state for two years in a row!" says **Lucianne,** one of the state finalists, "I really hope I can get a 1 and stand out in the competition." Overall the choir has made Kennedale proud and sung their way into people's hearts.



Hannah Malone, O'Marion Stanley-Reed and **Ella Beene** take a picture while dressed up in their nicest clothing.

The Varsity Choir poses for a picture after singing at their UIL competition.

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You'll shoot your eye OUT

KHS Headliners presents A Christmas Story

On December 13th, the Kennedale High School Headliners opened up their 2019-2020 season with A Christmas Story. The Kennedale Headliners teamed up with the Junior Thespians of Kennedale to take part in the production of A Christmas Story.

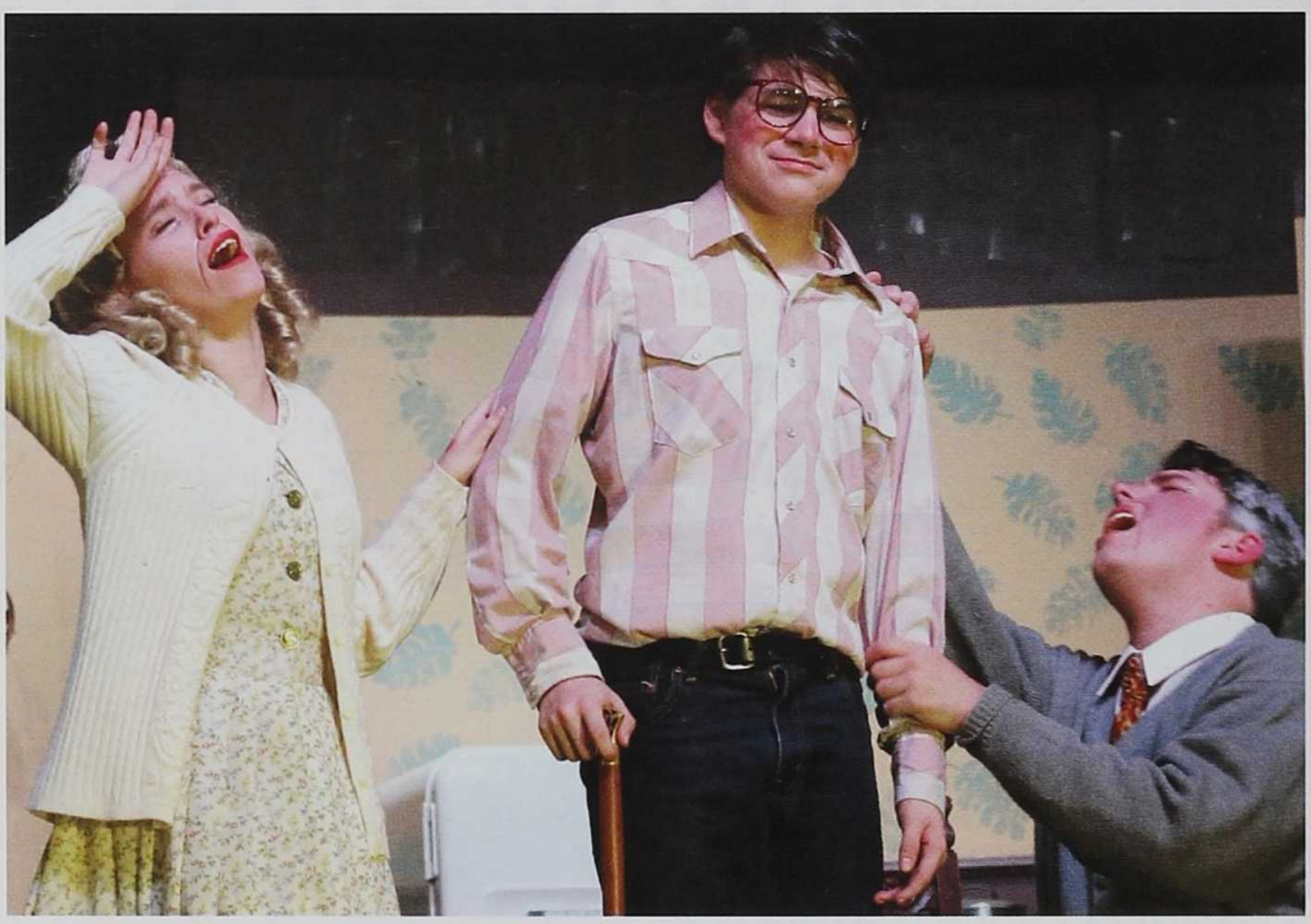
Having rehearsals up to four times a week, the amount of work that went into this show was astounding.

With renovations happening at the Kennedale High School Performing Arts Center, the headliners had to adapt and overcome which led to performing at Kennedale Junior High.

"A Christmas story was a great experience, both technical and acting wise. Being a dog was pretty fun to be honest." Says stage manager **Marissa Rozas**.

"A Christmas Story was a lot of fun to produce this season. Not only was it a Christmas movie classic brought live to the stage, but, we were fortunate to invite our Thespian friends in the JTK troupe this year to learn the ropes of a KHS Headliners production. We are excited about the upcoming talent coming to KHS next year!" says Director, **Ms. Croft**.

Keegan Uranga plays adult Ralph Parker and narrates the whole play with an adult perspective of young Ralphie Parker.



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Aaron Reed as the Old Man" un boxes his "major award" in this very iconic scene.

Anthony Luna as Ralphie Parker wears the pink bunny suit in this famous scene.

Aaron Reed as the "Old Man" is in disbelief as he holds his broken "major award."

"I want an

Official Red Ryder

carbine action two-hundred shot range model air rifle."

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HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS OR HUSTLE AND BUSTLE ACROSS THE GLOBE.

WILD ABOUT WINTER BREAK

HOLIDAYS ARE BETTER TOGETHER.

December 20, 2019 was the beginning of Kat's Christmas break! During the Christmas break, many Wildcats were given time to refresh and cool off for the next semester.

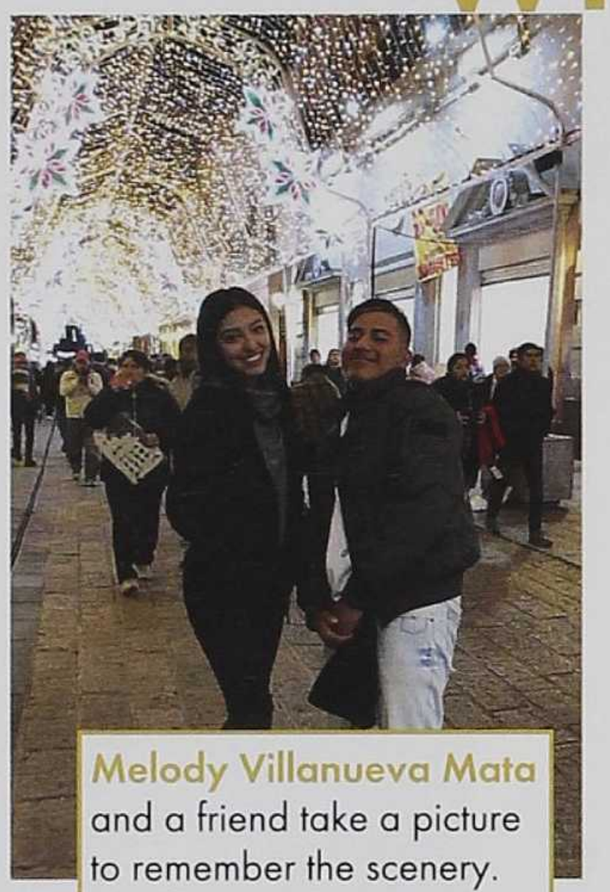
Many students worked hard the first semester of school, and they could not wait for the much needed break.While students got time to relax and chill, many traveled to many different places.Bailey Torcoletti made an thirty hour drive to Canada, but forgot his passport at home and couldn't cross the border.

Some of our students did not go to far. Ghost hunting, axe throwing, and trips to Six Flags were all part of the itinerary of those that stayed home.

Overall the break was a chance to unwind, relax, and not think about school.

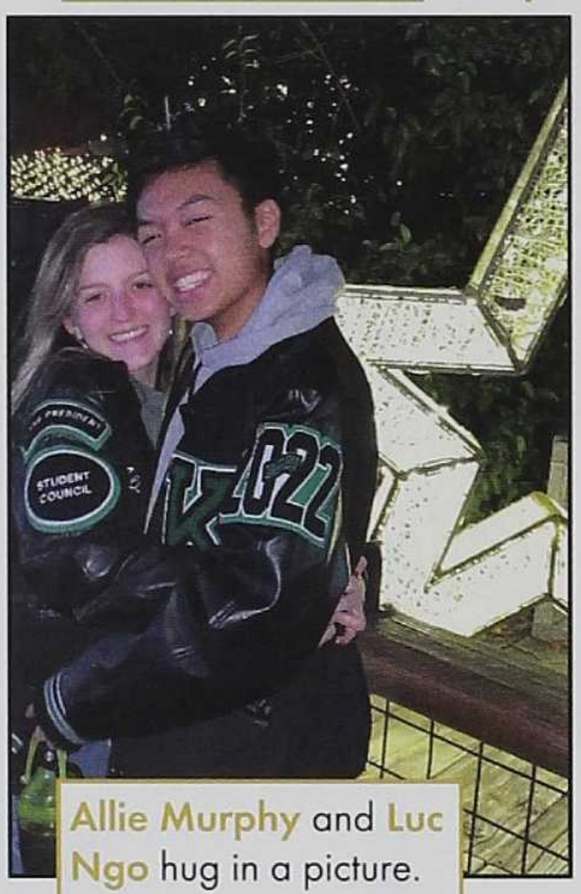
"I just straight up vibed," said Brayden Hackler.

Overall, students enjoyed the time they got off by being with family and friends, being at home chilling, or going out and having the time of their lives.

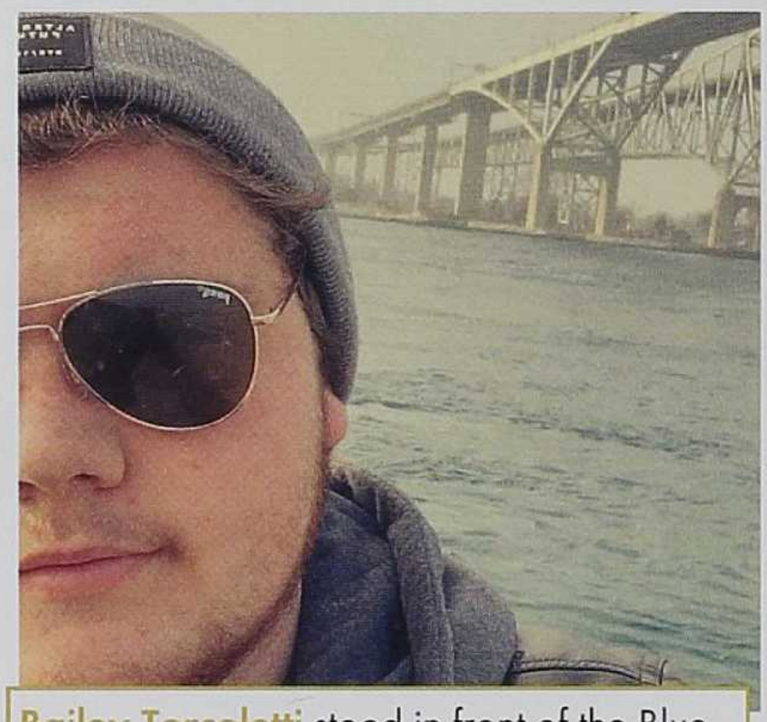


Melody Villanueva Mata and a friend take a picture to remember the scenery.

Abreyiona King poses for a picture with a friend.

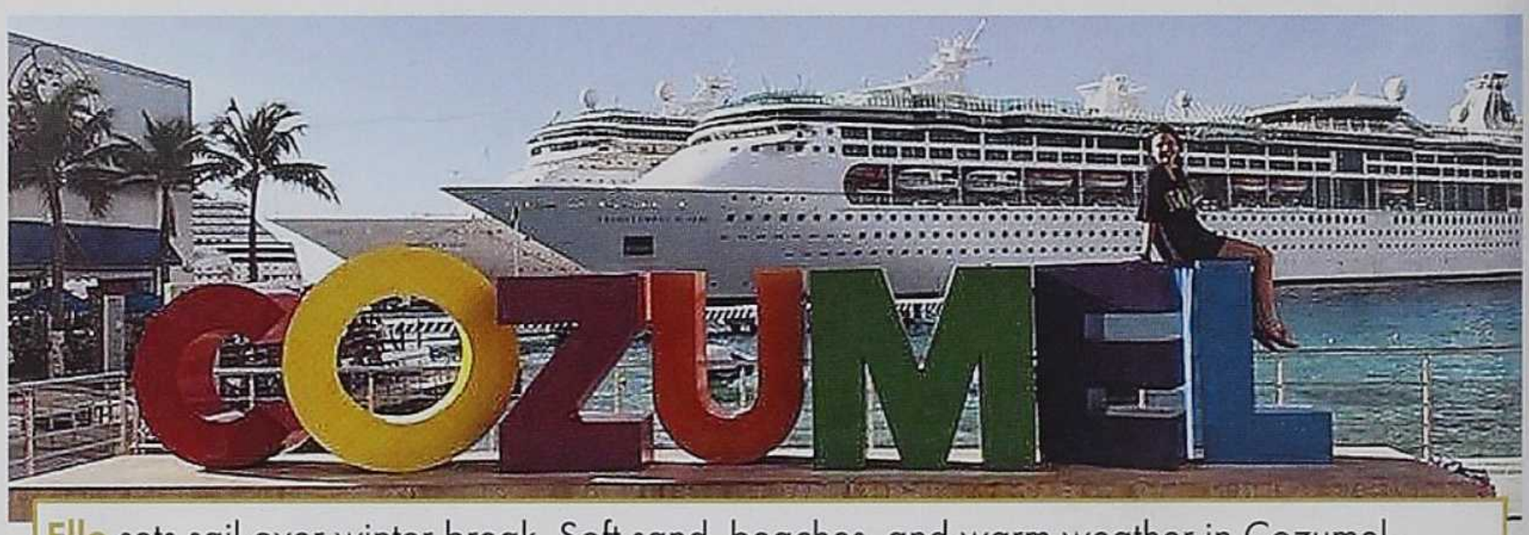


Allie Murphy and **Luc Ngo** hug in a picture.



Bailey Torcoletti stood in front of the Blue Water Bridge. This was as close as he could get to Canada.

Freshman **Reagan Jackson** goes axe throwing with her mother over the break with her mother **Coach Rhonda Jackson**.



Elle sets sail over winter break. Soft sand, beaches, and warm weather in Cozumel, Mexico is a great escape.

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EVEN TEACHERS NEED A BREAK

Mrs. Brittany Batzlaff and son, Gunnar

Ms. Guinevere Croft's son, Paul

Coach Rhonda Jackson and family

Mrs. Monica Stephens and husband, Gordon

Ms. Rachael Parker and Elvis' private jet.

Mrs. Kristen Dunn and family

Mrs. Wendy Thacker and granddaughter, Lauren

Coach Kelly Carl, husband, and friends

Coach Joseph Lucero and family

Mrs. Danielle Hyde and family

GIVING UP OUR BREAK TO GIVE BACK

GIRLS BASKETBALL PAYS IT FORWARD

Member of the KHS Girl's Basketball team spent a portion of their holiday break giving back to the community.

The players and coaches volunteered at Impact Life, a charity started to help the homeless in Fort Worth.

The girls put together bags with food and toiletries and set out for downtown Fort Worth to pass out the bags.

"Going into the homeless part of Fort Worth was very eye opening, seeing all of these unfortunate people living in bad conditions. We went to help the homeless, so we could give back to the community, and make it a better place," said **Bailey Thorpe**.

"I was so proud of the varsity girls for their work and how they responded to the homeless people when they went to pass out supplies. It was very heart warming to see teenagers give up their weekend to help out the needy," said Coach **Rhonda Jackson**.

MOMENTS PASSED

94 DAYS

2256 HOURS

135,360 MINUTES

8,121,600 MOMENTS

93 DAYS REMAIN

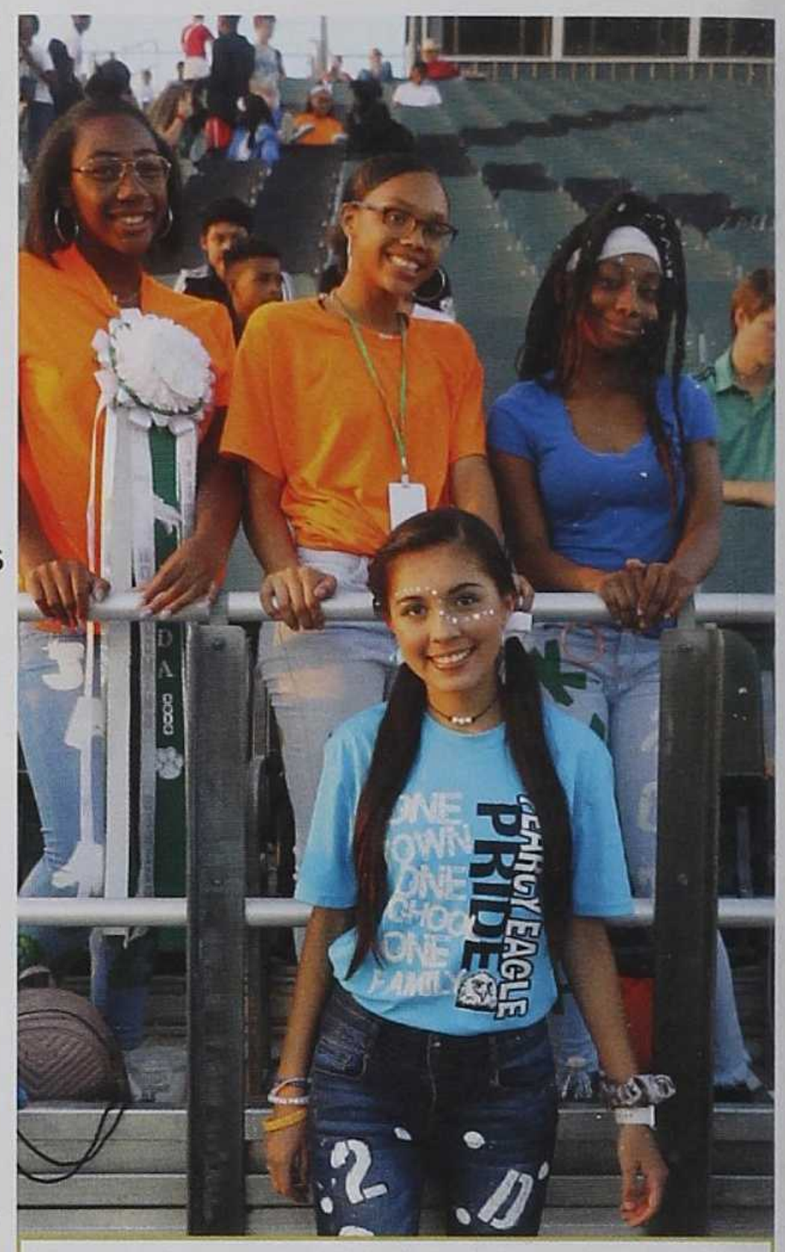
LEADING THE WILDCATS

STUDENT COUNCIL

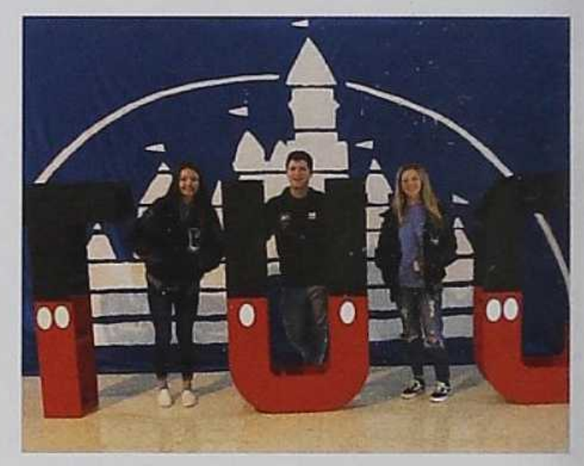
On September 11th, 2019, Student Council had their first meeting of the school year. From long before the school year begins until the last final exam is completed, the Kennedale High School Student Council is hard at work. Members of Student Council oversee many programs at KHS including the Big/ Little program, Fish Camp, Homecoming, Red Ribbon Week, movie nights, awareness weeks, and numerous others.

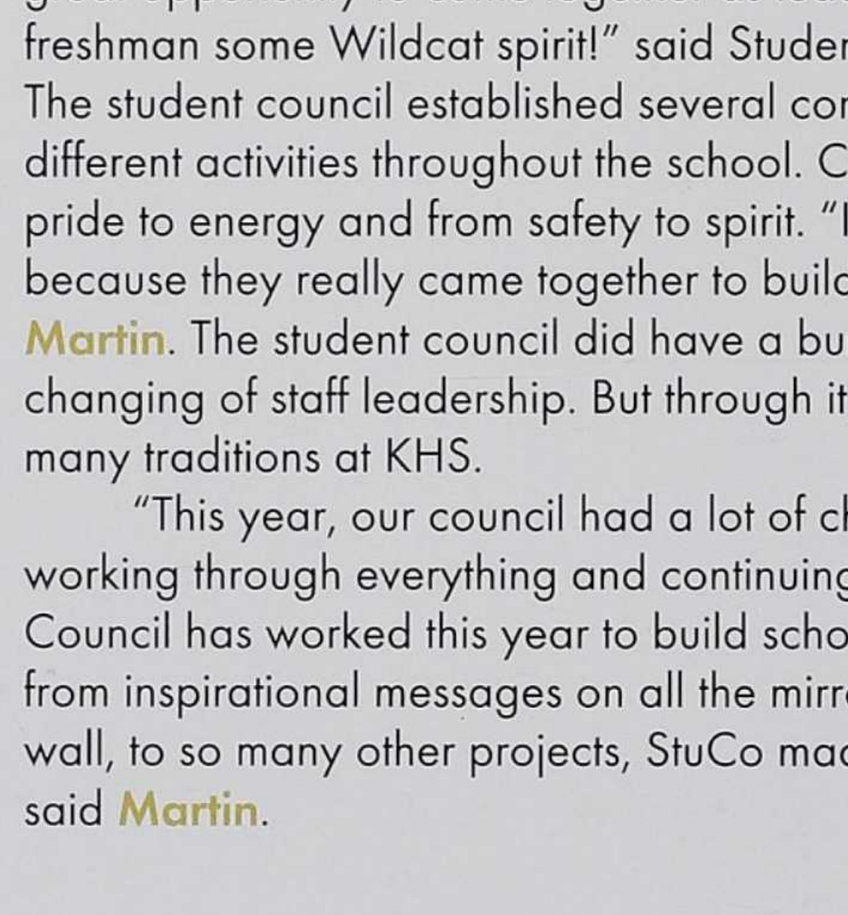
The first big event of the year was Fish Camp. Fish Camp welcomes incoming freshman to the campus so they can get comfortable at KHS before the first day of school. "I think this year's Fish Camp has had the most impact. It was a great opportunity to come together as leadership and show our incoming freshman some Wildcat spirit!" said Student Council President **Quincy Martin**. The student council established several committees this year to tackle all of the different activities throughout the school. Committees included everything from pride to energy and from safety to spirit. "I am most proud of our new committees, because they really came together to build ideas and follow through," said **Martin**. The student council did have a bump in the road this year with the changing of staff leadership. But through it all, they remained the backbone of many traditions at KHS.

"This year, our council had a lot of changes, but I am so proud of us for working through everything and continuing to make a difference at KHS. Student Council has worked this year to build school spirit and positivity in our campus, from inspirational messages on all the mirrors, a motivational board, our butterfly wall, to so many other projects, StuCo made sure to make every moment count!" said **Martin**.



The Student Council helped create one of the newest groups on campus, the Kat Pack.





Sudent Council members hosted a cookie social with the help of Chef **John Bolles.**

Positive messages were written on mirrors around campus by StuCo members.

Student Council leadership attended workshops over the summer.

Notes of encouragements are available for students to read or to take.

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INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN

On August 12th 2019, students gathered on campus to start a new year of high school. Not only that, but different cultures from all over the world came together to form a diverse campus. Different ethnicities , languages , and cultures from all over the world came together to express themselves and bring individuality across Kennedale High School. Our campus has many different people who speak different languages and follow different religions. Our school is accepting of everyone and expresses many types of cultures .

For example, we have many groups that show off different types of culture like Ignite Club, Musilim Student Association, Anime Club, etc. Although some of our groups are serious and others are loosely based on culture. We allow all students from different aspects of the world to express themselves freely and be who they are. Everyone belongs somewhere and can be their own individual person without judgment.

We Are Kennedale.

WHAT'S DOES IT MEAN TO YOU?

For **Tatenda Chireza,** culture means a lot to her. "As a freshman who came from across the world, my culture means the world to me and I'm always trying to educate people about African culture not just the things they see on the news." She says when asked about it, "A lot of things are different like the different foods and languages."

Fizzah Iftikhar takes her culture very seriously since she is from Pakistan. The best holiday in her opinion is the one they celebrate on August 14th. "It is the day when our country came in to being, so on that day we decorate our homes, grounds with green flags," Iftikhar says, "Though it is a great experience being somewhere different, it is hard because I can not speak my native language in other countries because they cannot understand what I am saying and holidays such as the day of Eid. In that day, we enjoy so much we make sweets and eat with cousins. Those are the best moments for me, I miss those days."

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BASED ON A SURVEY

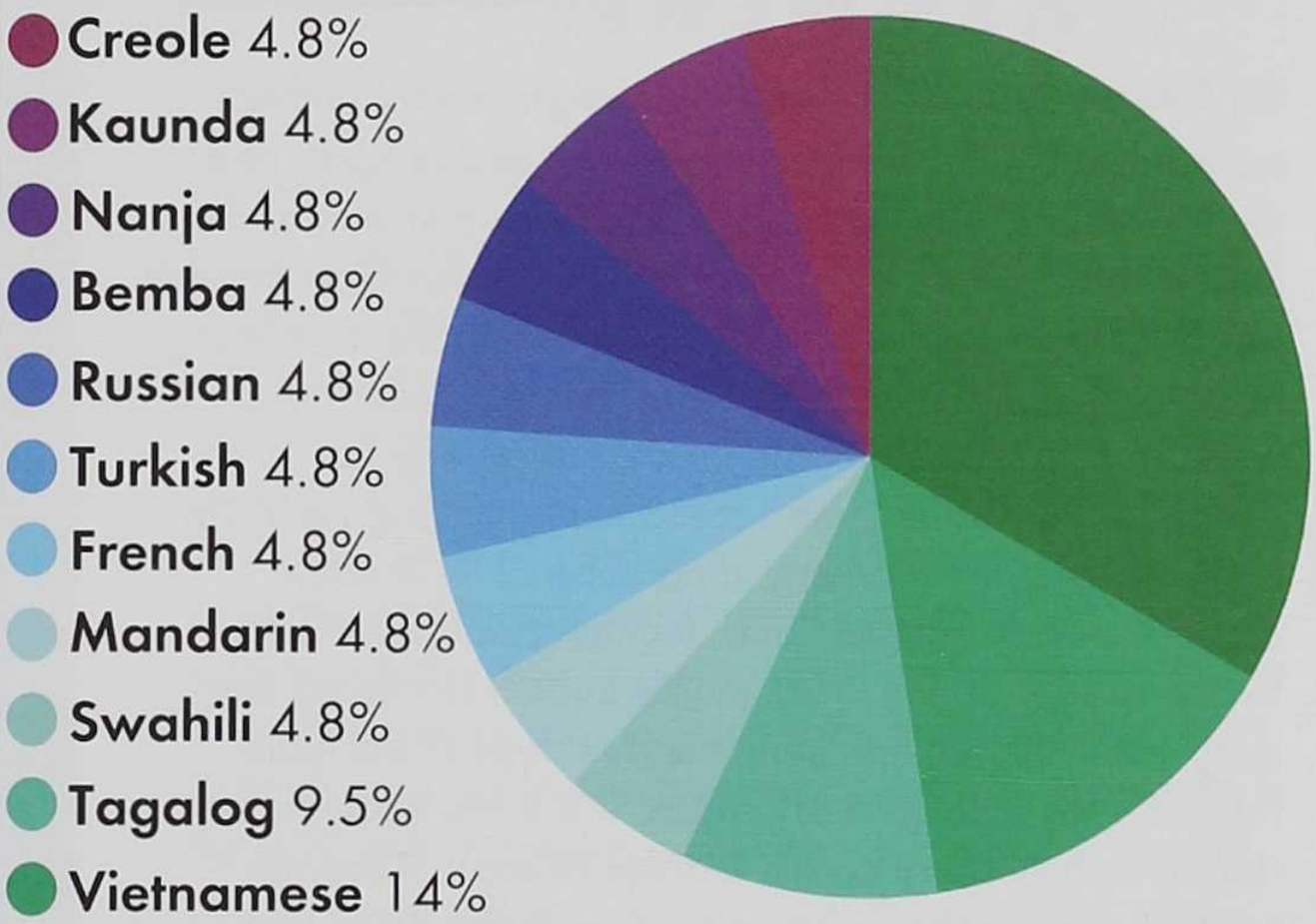
MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday August 28, 2019, the Kennedale MSA had their very first meeting in Coach **Matt Munson's** classroom. MSA stands for Muslim Student Association. The presidents **Maryiah Ndjay** and **Lynn-layla Hamad** chose to create this club to make a safe environment for the Muslim students at Kennedale.

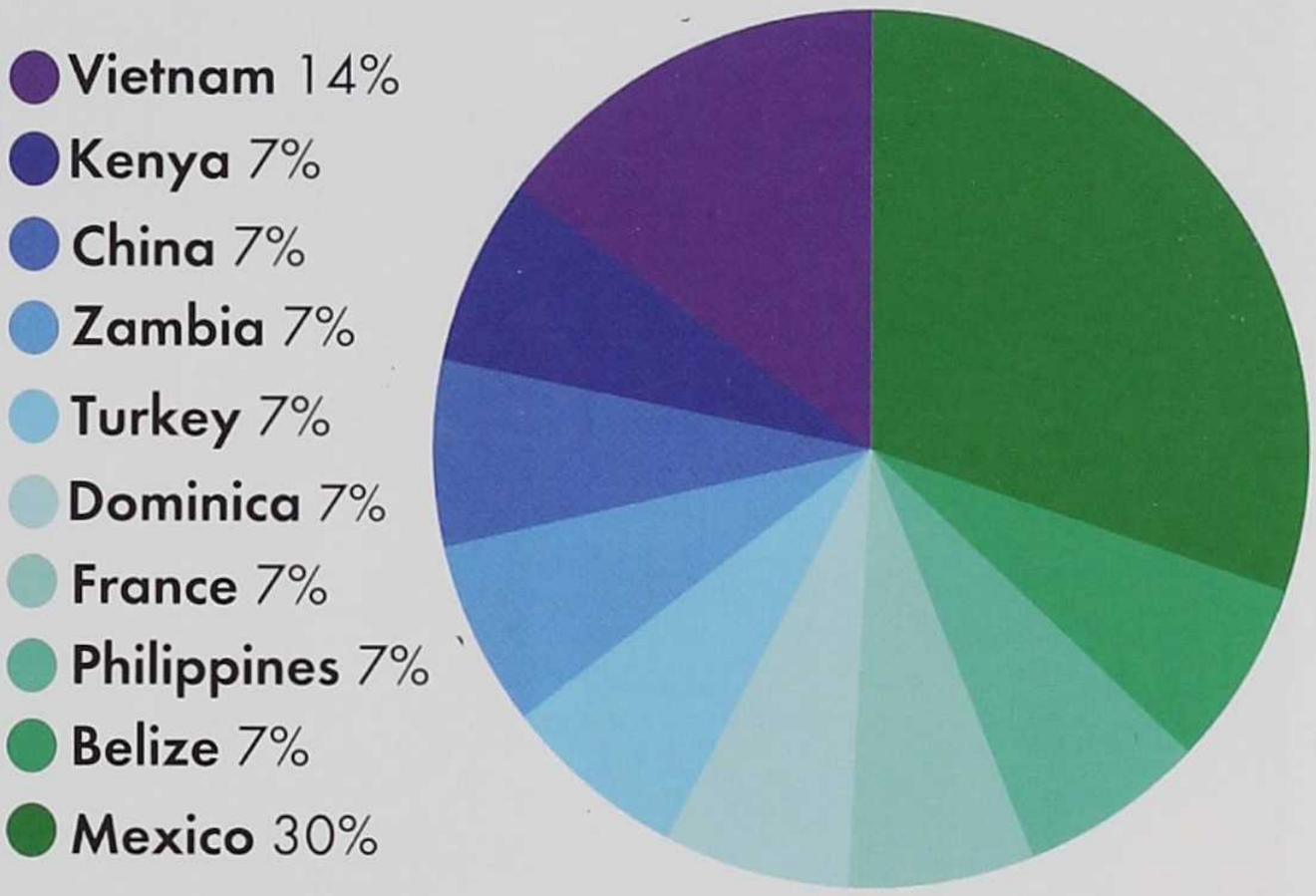
They also made this club to inform and educate students about the Islamic religion and to clear up any misconceptions.

This club is in no way religious and it is strictly for educational purposes.

Languages Other Than English Spoken In Kennedale



Different Countries People Are From



Growing up in Belize is a different experience then being here in Texas. For **Genesis Arzu**, she loves and cherishes her Belizean culture. "We celebrate different holidays such as Belizean Independence Day a day where you wear red white and blue dance and really just have fun. My culture is full of colors and different of foods." says **Aruz**. Though it is a great experience being here she misses the beautiful animals and the beautiful crystal blue water.

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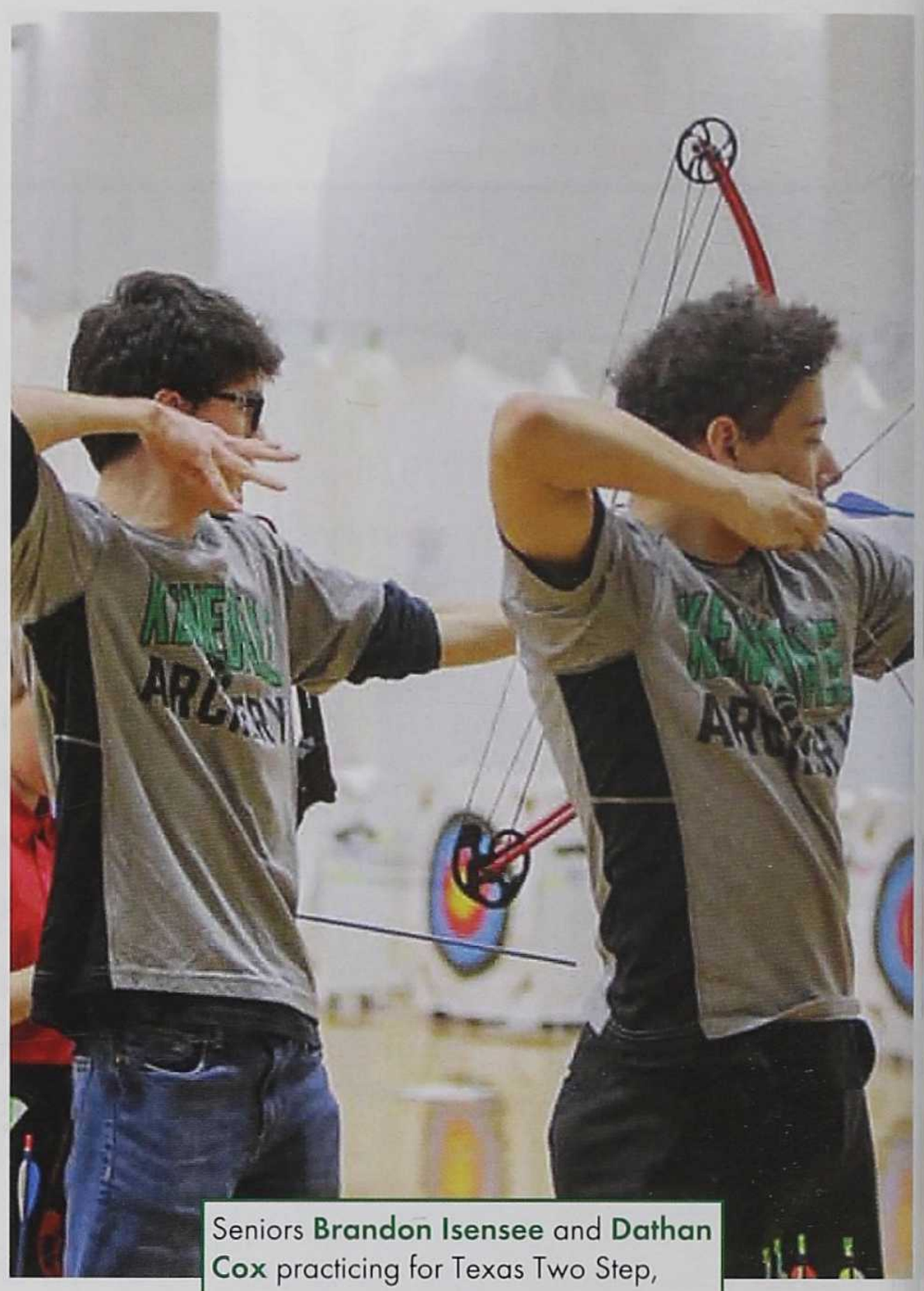
AIMING FOR THE WIN

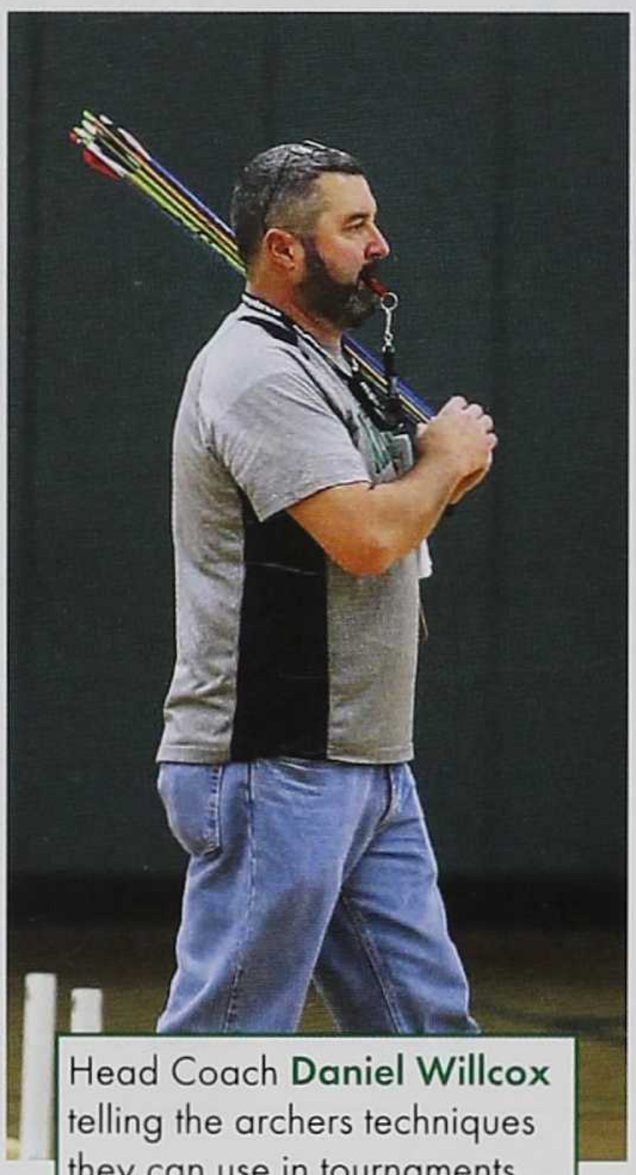
ARCHERY

On January 17, 2020, Kennedale High School archers participated in the Texas Two-Step, hosted at KJHS and the NASP arena in Arlington. There, they met with archers from around the state. For seniors such as **Analise Branch** and **Brandon Isensee**, it will be their last time competing at the high school level. However, the fun doesn't stop there. In March, Kennedale made their yearly trek to Belton for the Texas State Tournament. Loading up in the early hours of the morning, a caravan of Kennedale archers, parent boosters and teaching staff traveled to Waco to support the team. A little-known fun fact is that each year after competition, the bus stops at the local Buckee's for a celebratory snack. It is a fun tradition that started with Archery coach **Daniel Wilcox**. Although archery may not have the same gravitas as other high school sports, Wilcox is working to level the playing field. He, along with parent boosters, provided both letterman jackets and scholarship opportunities to those who compete at state. There are football players, basketball players, soccer players, volleyball players, but archers don't play.

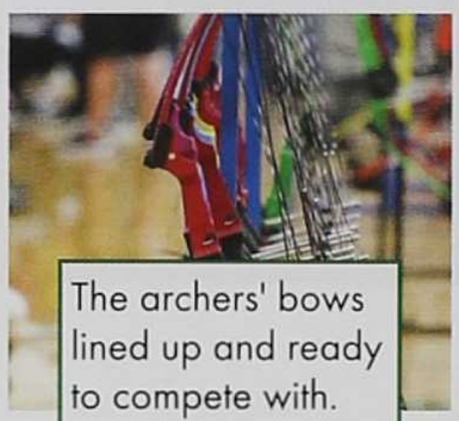


Seniors **Brandon Isensee** and **Dathan Cox** practicing for Texas Two Step,

Colton Warren, Stephanie Escalante, Dathan Cox, Elle Tucker and **Landry Rinehart** doing a mock tournament.

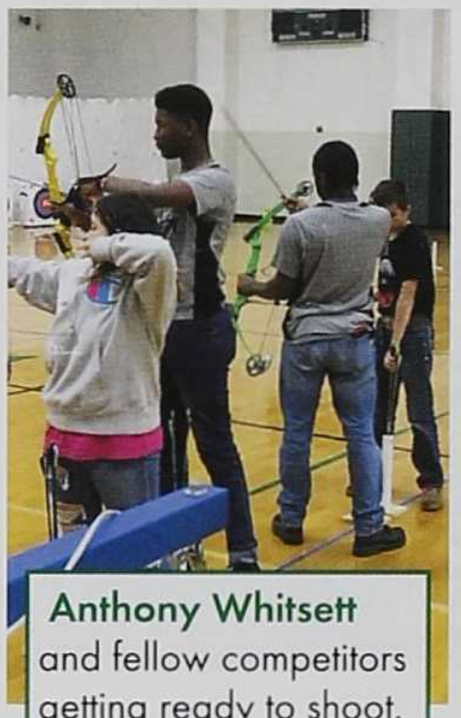


Head Coach **Daniel Willcox** telling the archers techniques they can use in tournaments.



The archers' bows lined up and ready to compete with.

This is the second year for the Texas Two Step.



Anthony Whitsett and fellow competitors getting ready to shoot.

Archers competing at Texas2Step.

Dathan Cox shows off this skills by posing in front of his target.

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WHEELER MAKES WAVES

SWIMMING

On February 14, 2020 , **Alexis Wheeler**, the only member of the Kennedale High School swim team, went to state at the UT Austin Natatorium. **Alexis** came in 3rd place in the 200 yard freestyle with a time of 1:52.67 and came in 5th place in the 100 yard butterfly with a time of 57.63. **Wheeler** got many awards this year, she got 1st in the 200 yard freestyle, 1st in the 100 yard butterfly, and female swimmer of a meet at both districts and regionals. **Alexis's** accomplishments this year is her overall dropping was 7 seconds in the 200 yard butterfly and her high school dropping was 5 seconds in the 200 IM. **Wheeler** has been swimming for most of her life since she was 4 years old. When asked what her favorite part about swimming is **Alexis** replied with, "I enjoy the competitions and racing other people". This year will be **Alexis's** last year swimming for Kennedale High School.

GET TO KNOW THE SWIMMER

Alexis' favorite memory from swimming was when she did the 200 free and got a 6 second drop from previous time. **Wheeler's** plans on swimming competitively in at the University of Houston. **Alexis** plans on majoring in architecture in college **Alexis'** advice for anyone wanting to join swim team is,"Its difficult but try to stick with, it its a hard sport and you only drop half a second per year sometimes. So that can be very frustrating but if you really enjoy the sport, just stick with it and you'll see the results!"

Alexis speeds through the water, doing the butterfly stroke technique.

The swimmer smiles proudly after winning another 1st place medal.

Wheeler dives into the water to swim in the free style at state!

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A Smile and A Handshake

GRATEFUL DADS

August 16th, 2019, was the first Friday of the school year. Each Friday, rain or shine, snow or heat wave, a group of influential men greet students at the doors of Kennedale High School. The Grateful Dads welcome the students with a handshake, a smile, and a salutation.

The program, started three years ago by **Michael Cagle**, was a call for dads to provide a professional image and to reinstate the art of handshaking.

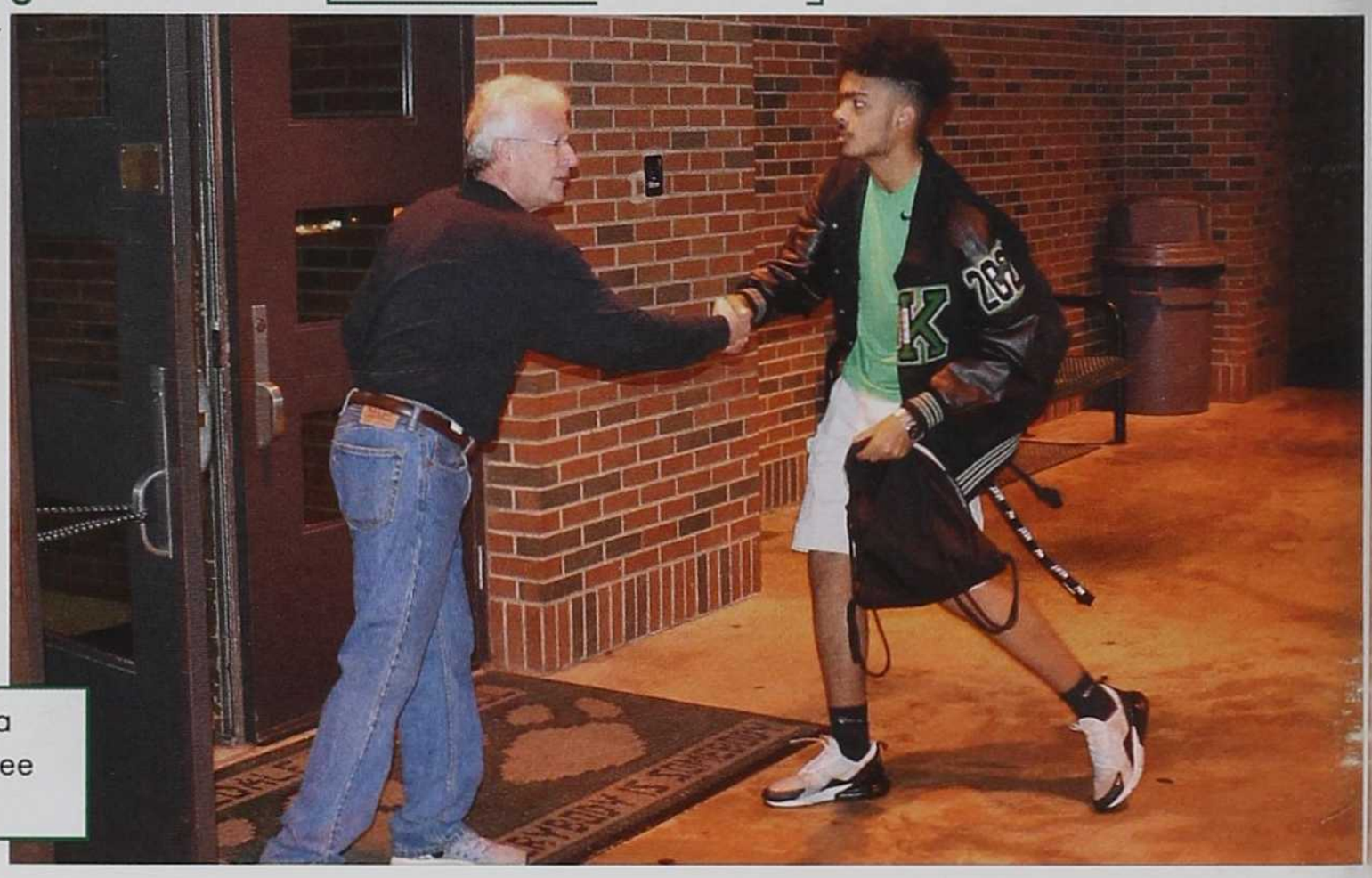
"It was important to involve the dads on our campus. The program is used to teach social skills and build a network that provides structure. Our dads don't often have a place to volunteer on campus. This allows them them to be a visible part of our landscape," said **Cagle**.

These dads are not only fathers to our KHS Wildcats, but they are also pillars in the community. Some of the grateful dads serve on the school board, military, and as a mayor of Kennedale.

With a society fixated on phones, technology, and social media, this group of dads is bringing back personal communication one hand shake at a time.

School Board member, **John Clark** welcomes Wildcats to another day of learning.

Mayor **Brian Johnson** has been part of Grateful Dads for several years.



Grateful Dads has been a KHS tradition for over three years.

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CX Debate

On February 3, 2019, the Kennedale Cross-Examination(CX) Debate team qualitied for state lead by captain **Bailey Torcoletti**.

"I am mostly just honored to be able to represent Kennedale for the first time at a state-level debate contest. Whether I lose the first round or go on to finals my goals are already complete and everything forward is above my realm of belief," said **Torcoletti**.

The other half of the dynamic CX duo is sophomore **Sawyer Rabalais**.

"My goal for debate is to eventually win state if that is this year or the next. I'm looking forward to going to state because it will give me the opportunity to go against good competition which I can learn from and get better by, along with the chance of winning it all," said **Rabalais**.

"I joined debate because I always enjoyed political discussion and speaking my mind. I was always told that I should do debate because of my speaking abilities and that was always something I wanted to give a shot, coming to Kennedale gave me that opportunity which has led me to the original goal of going to state," continued **Rabalais**.

Debate CX has been coached by Mrs. **Danielle Hyde** for the past two years.

"This is only the 2nd year for the debate program at Kennedale High School. In the past two years, we've made some incredible progress. We not only qualified for state, but the CX team of **Torcoletti** and **Rabalais** earned 1st place at district with a heated, powerful final speech by **Torcoletti** that put the team over the top. They are constantly improving themselves. If they are beaten by an opponent at an invitational, they go back to class and research ways to rebut their opponents. It is a nonstop conversation on how to improve. I obviously want my team to be successful, but more importantly, I want them to be students of knowledge and integrity. I want them to be on a mission to constantly improve themselves, and luckily I get to watch that happen on a day to day basis. I am so incredibly proud of them and the extra time they spend on their cases. It's exciting to watch them," said **Hyde**.

Debate Memories

1. The debate team takes a celebratory picture after their win at district.

2. **Sawyer Rabalais** and **Bailey Torcoletti** pause for a picture with their trophy.

3. **Trinity Grant** and **Sierra Deleon** preparing for their debate match.

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COVER OF LIFE

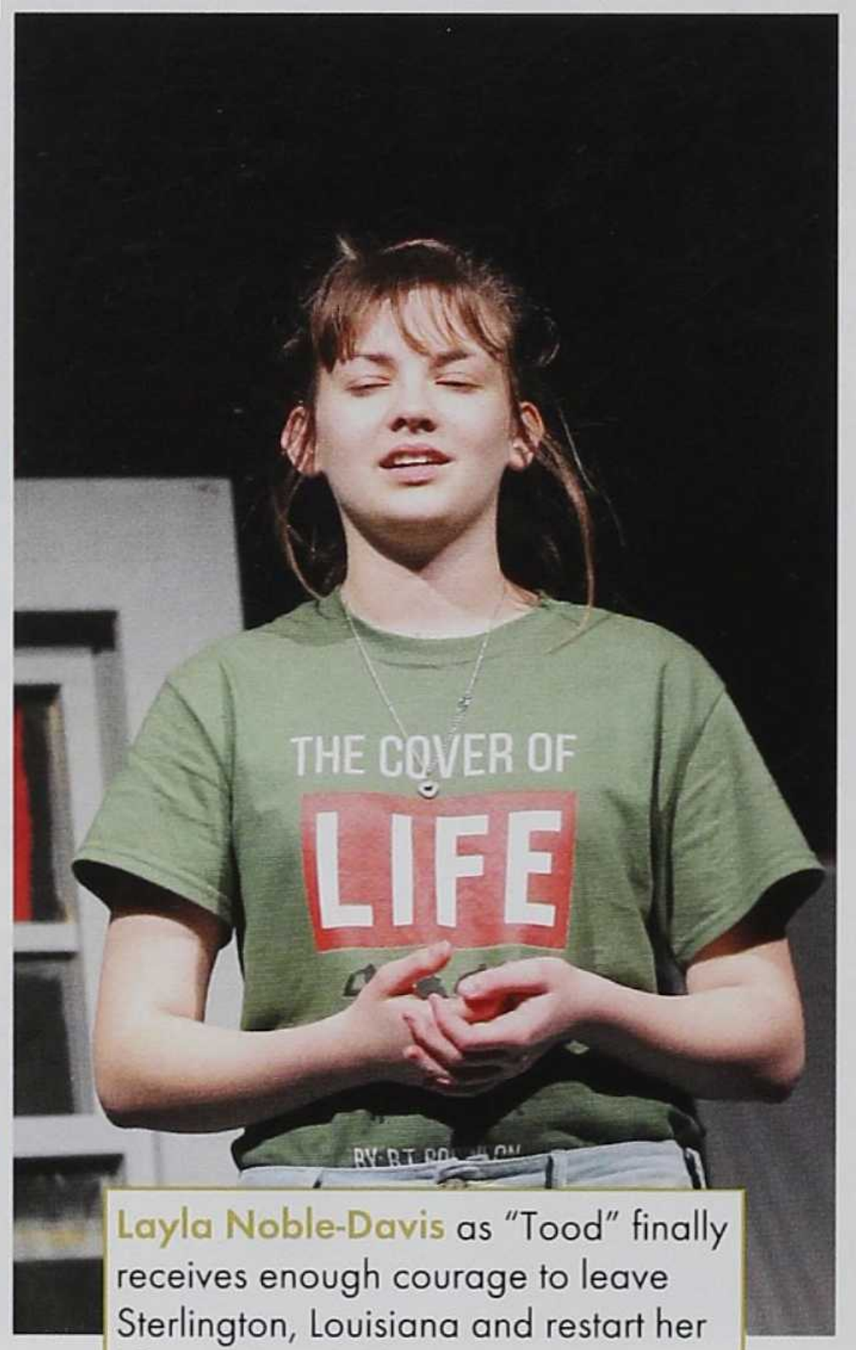
UIL ONE ACT

On March 5th, 2020, the first One Act competition happened. The Kennedale High School Headliners present The Cover of Life. This is Kennedale's competition play for the state UIL One Act Play Competition. One Act Play is a play that is cut down to 40 minutes. The actors and crew have to set up the whole set in 7 minutes or less and take down in 7 minutes or less. Ms. **Genevieve Croft** comments and says "Working on UIL One Act Play each season always has its ups and downs. One minute we feel like we are on top of the world, the next we feel like we have a long way to go. But nothing feels better than the journey our company takes together. We celebrate our successes together and support each other in our individual journeys. It is a lot of hard work, but nothing in life is ever easy. We get out of it what we put into it." Junior **Marissa Rozas** comments and says "Well, so far, I think that we've been working very hard and I'm very proud of the results at district. It is worrying with the whole coronavirus thing going on but I'll have hope that we'll continue competing." More information will be available in the supplement.

The cast and crew of "Cover of Life" all celebrate after advancing.

Layla Noble-Davis talks to **Alia Boubel** next their garden.

Layla Noble-Davis and **Madison Fail** have a conversation on the porch.



Layla Noble-Davis as "Tood" finally receives enough courage to leave Sterlington, Louisiana and restart her life with her child.

Layla Noble-Davis as "Tood" hugs her husband "Tommy" played by **Keegan Uranga** as he returns from war.

Maddie Fail as "Sybill" giving her heartbreaking monologue and saying goodbye.

The Family enjoying dinner as a semi functional family for one last night.

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The KHS Headliners advance from district.

Alia Boubel smiles brightly after being award with Honorable Mention.

Madison Fail wins All Star Cast fpr her great performance.

Layla Noble-Davis is recognized and awarded with Best Perfomer.

Madison Fail, Kristen Wirkler and **Layla Noble-Davis** statue while holding a picture.

Sydnee LeClear takes the orders of the other actors on stage.

Marissa Rozas and **Samuel Middleton** work on the set. The Crew has worked really hard on the set and has helped make the show flourish.

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CHICAGO

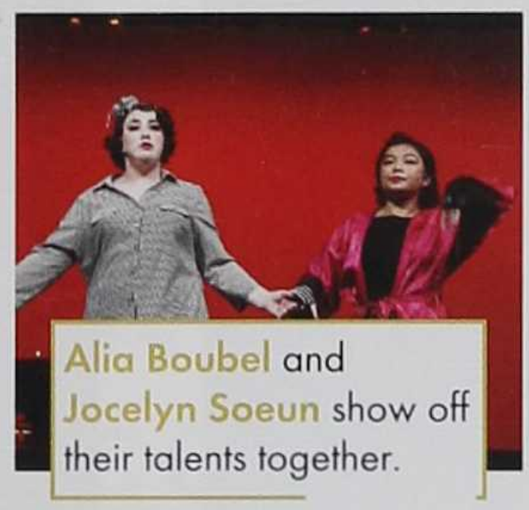
On February 7th, 2020, the Kennedale theater program performed Chicago. The show was a huge success for the KHS theater. It was a big hit and it sold over 250 tickets. The play was one like no other that Kennedale's theater department has put on before. It had love, drama, murder and law all mixed into one performance. The show didn't start off being this big production. It started with a group of excited kids and 3 directors, **Genevieve Croft, Nick Hill** and **Heidi Hood**. The cast of Chicago worked hard and rehearsed almost every day until the play. It was a long process for everyone, including senior **O'Marion Stanley-Reed**.

"The hardest part about being in a show is the balance between being a leader but at the same time having to follow the instruction of others." said **Reed**. When the show started, the audience was blown away with the talent from the group, especially from their performance of "Cell Block Tango". When the show ended on Sunday night, seniors took their final bows, saying goodbye to the show and their group. "It was the best but hardest part," says senior **Amya Paige**, "The final bow was very sad and emotional but being on stage with some of my best friends made everything better.

All the actors and all the crew members deserve a round of applause for the outstanding job they did in Chicago, one of the greatest shows Kennedale has ever seen.

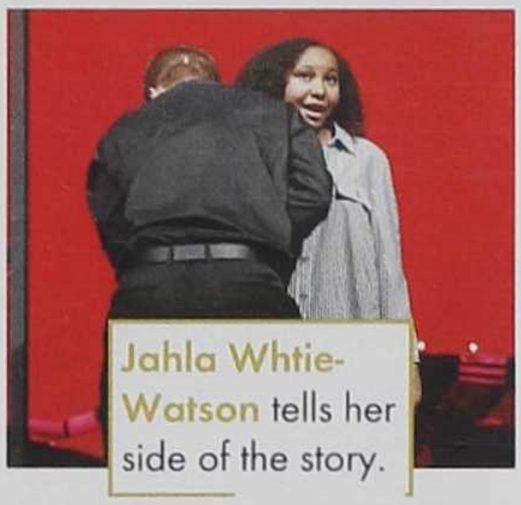
O'Marion Stanley-Reed and **Madison Fail** tell Roxie's side of the story during the song, "We Both Reached For The Gun."

Jahla White-Watson, Brion McKinney and Kristen Wirkler perform together.

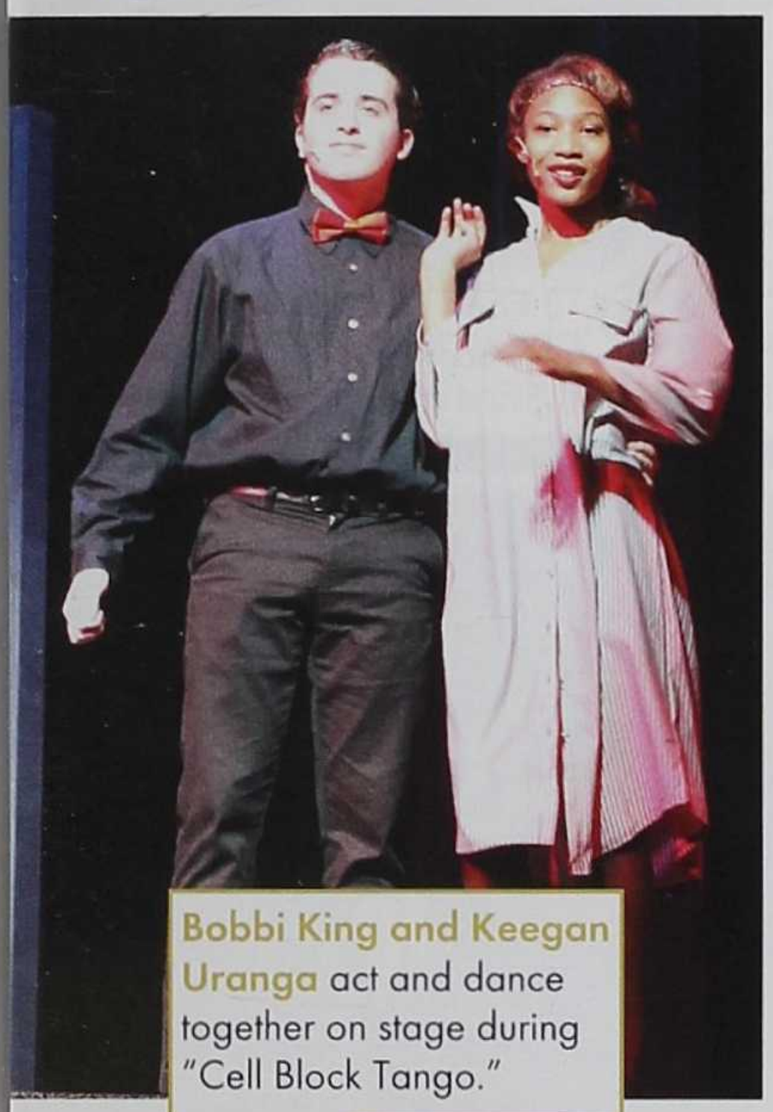


Alia Boubel and Jocelyn Soeun show off their talents together.

Amya Paige sings her song on stage.

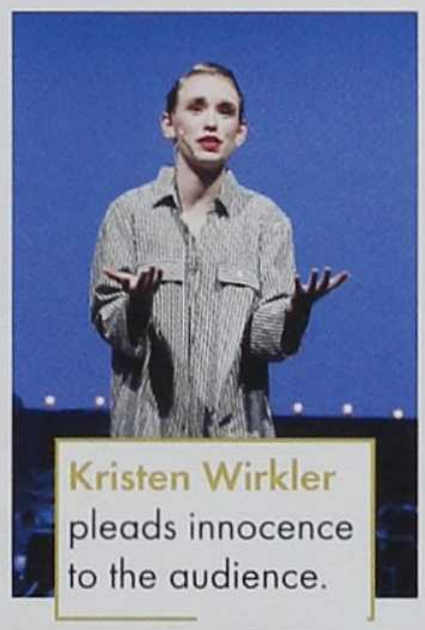


Jahla Whtie-Watson tells her side of the story.

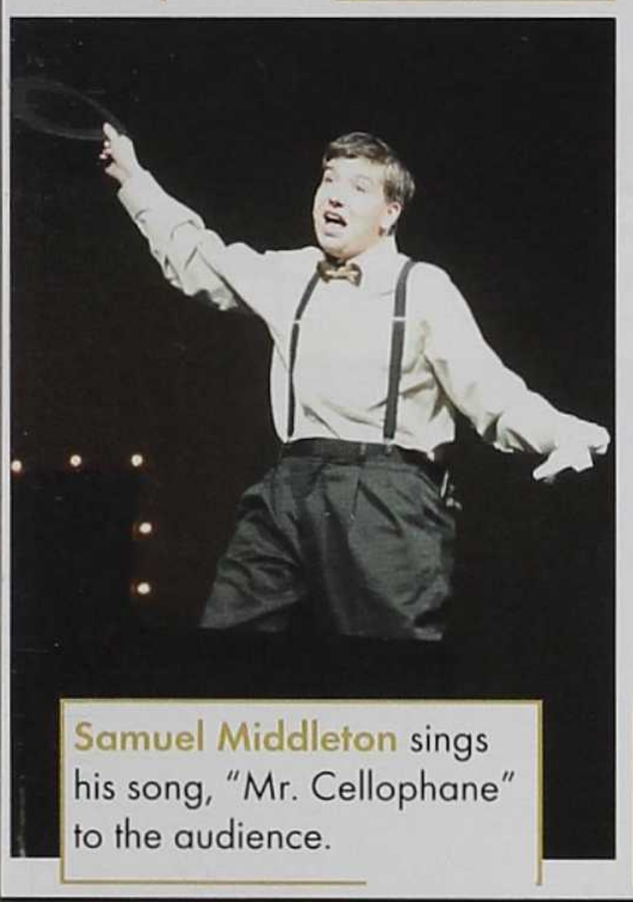


Bobbi King and Keegan Uranga act and dance together on stage during "Cell Block Tango."

Layla Noble-Davis tells the audience her story while Aaron Reed accompanies her.

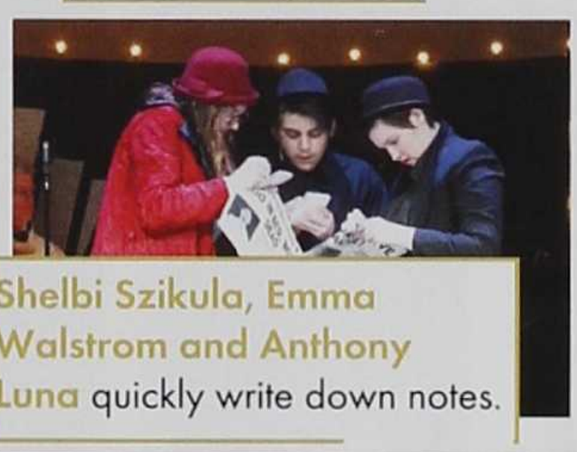


Kristen Wirkler pleads innocence to the audience.



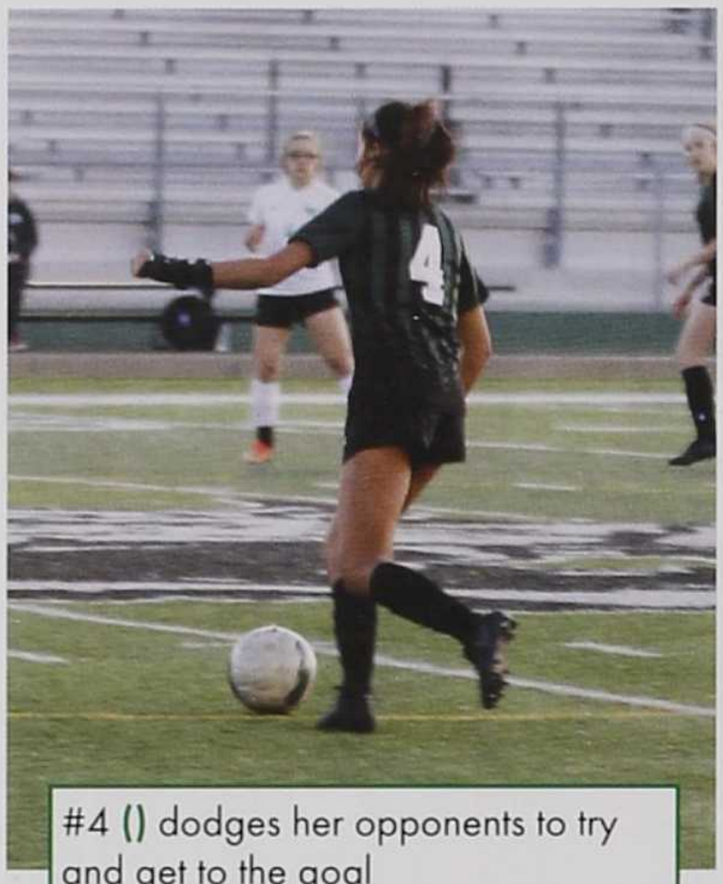
Samuel Middleton sings his song, "Mr. Cellophane" to the audience.

The reporters of the show react to the courtroom scene being shown on stage.

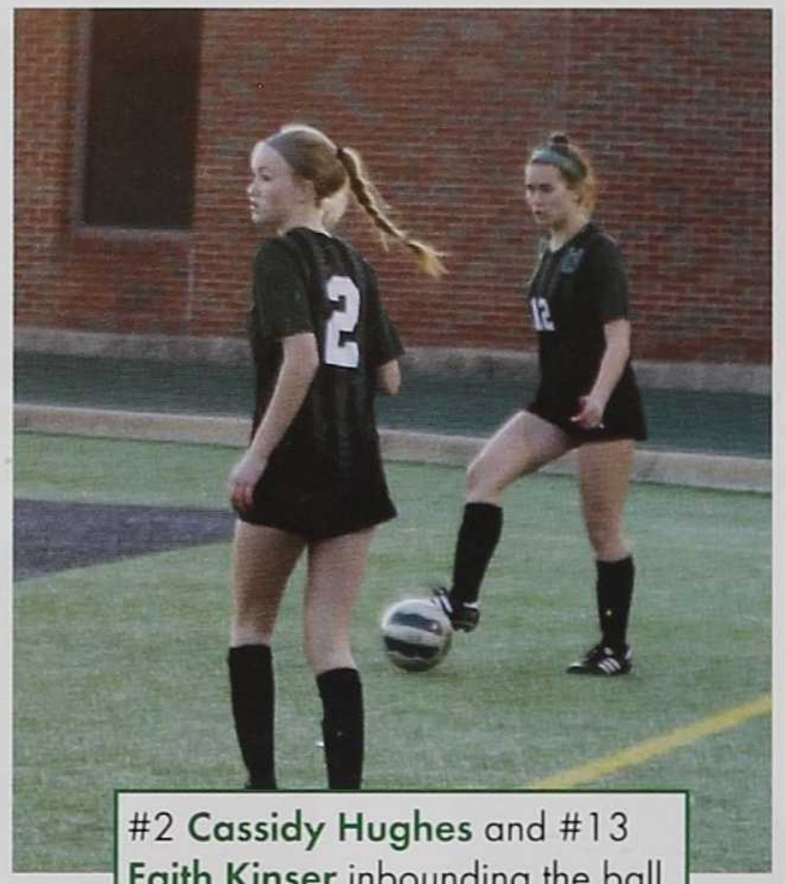


Shelbi Szikula, Emma Walstrom and Anthony Luna quickly write down notes.

Alia Boubel performs her song "I Can't Do It Alone."



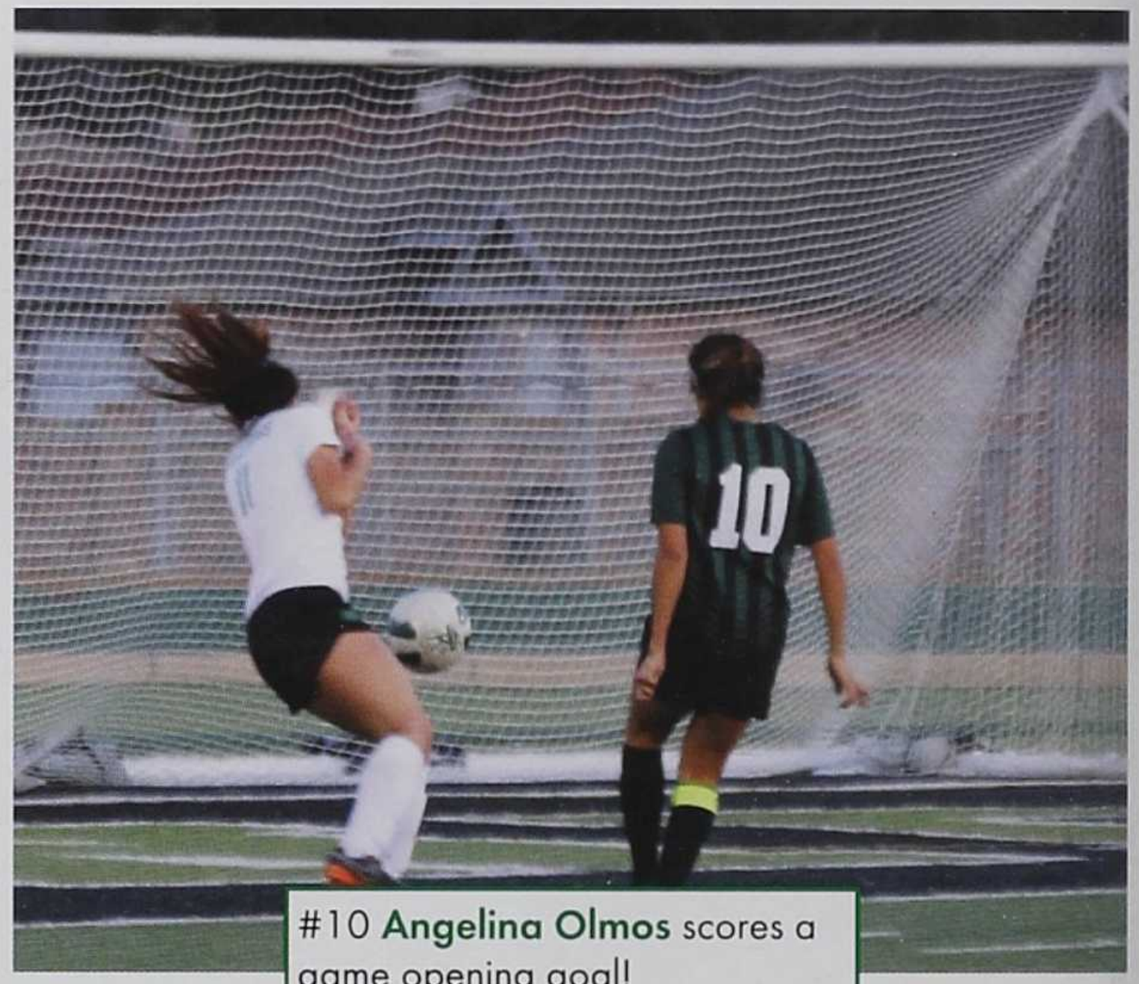
#4 () dodges her opponents to try and get to the goal



#2 **Cassidy Hughes** and #13 **Faith Kinser** inbounding the ball.

#13 **Faith Kinser** on her way to scoring a major goal!

Lady Kats run quickly down the field, hoping to score another goal.



#10 **Angelina Olmos** scores a game opening goal!

Favorite Soccer Memory?

Elizabeth Beck

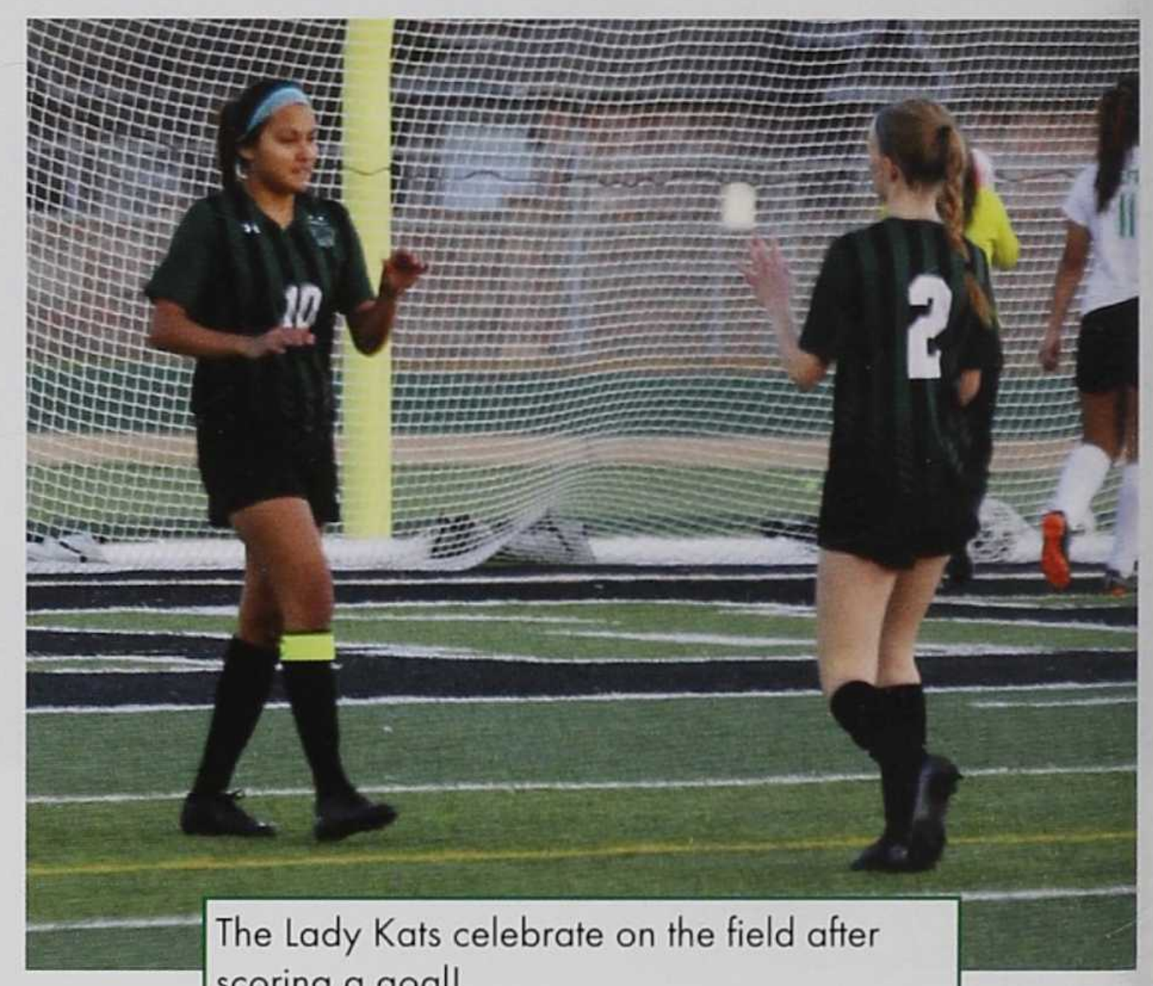
So far, my favorite game has been the Castleberry game where we came back from losing 3-1 and tied it up then, won in PKs. It was just such an amazing game that showed how hard everyone works and we truly came together as a team and fought our hardest to get that win.

Yarellie Gallegos

"My favorite memory this season was all the bus rides home. "

Krystal LaFollette

"My favorite memory was the bus rides home from the away games. I loved hanging out with my teammates."



The Lady Kats celebrate on the field after scoring a goal!

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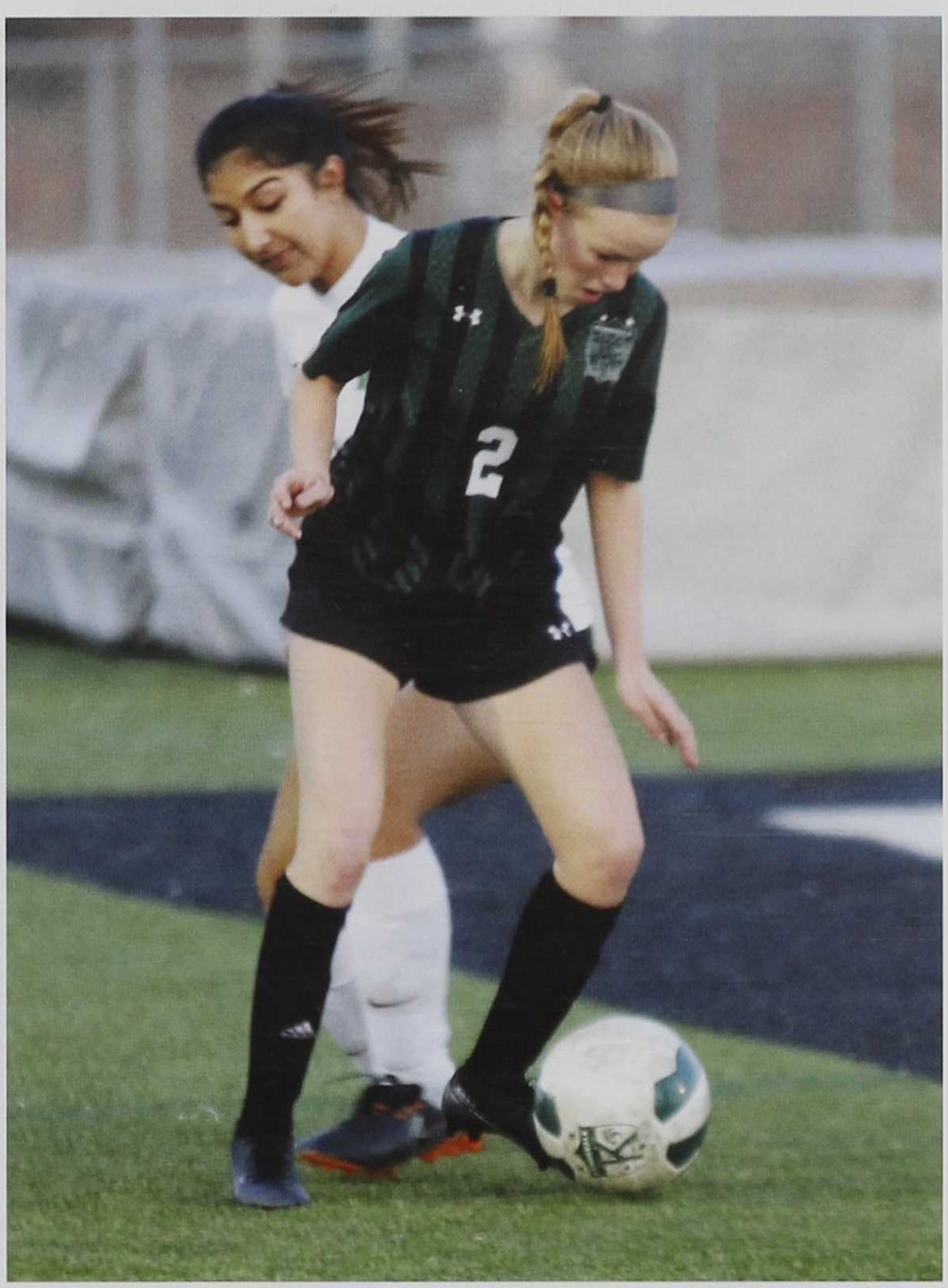
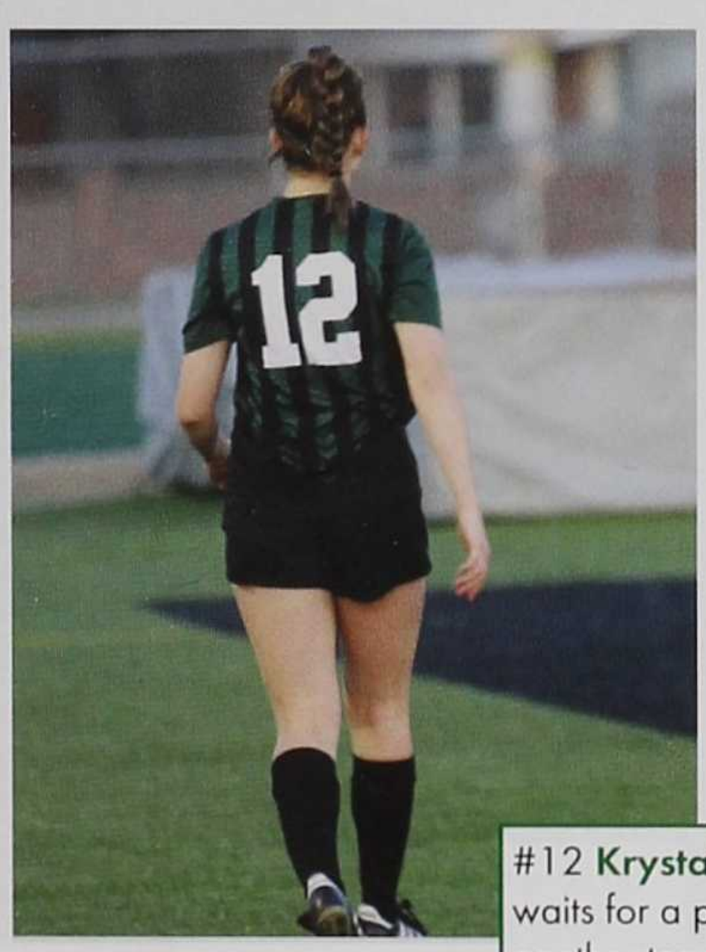
ALIVE AND KICKIN'

GIRLS SOCCER

On Saturday, January 3rd, the KHS girls soccer team played their first game, starting off their season with a (6-0) win. The team worked hard and played hard the entire 2020 season. Long practices after school, help from their coaches, and team spirit helped them walk away undefeated in district, not letting any opponent intimidate them. This spirit and pride didn't go unnoticed. The team impressed many crowds and made their coaches very proud. "The most rewarding part is seeing the girls work hard throughout the week. This group doesn't expect to just walk out and play well on game nights, and it makes the week of preparation enjoyable." says **Coach Patrick Hughes.** Also when asked his favorite memory from this year he went on to say that "Ideally there will be some more important games during a playoff run, but opening district with a win over **Castleberry** in PK's was very important to the girls. I think it really helped to show them that when we play well, they can compete with and beat anyone," said **Hughes**.





#12 **Krystal LaFollette** waits for a pass from from another teammate.

SCOREBOARD

US	3	8	8	11	9	1	5	9	7	12	8	1
THEM	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
	Castleberry	Western Hills	Lake Wrorth	Dunbar	Diamond Hill-Jarvis	Benbrook	Castleberry	Western Hills	Lake Worth	Dunbar	Diamond Hill-Jarvis	Benbrook

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KICKING IT UP A NOTCH

BOYS SOCCER

January 3rd, 2020, the Kennedale High School boys soccer team started their 2019-2020 season. The team practiced hard all season and it showed in their scores.

Coach **Heath Wakeland** is the head coach for the team. The team had many moments to be proud of this year, one of which is how well they did in district. They had many wins this year, including ones against Lake Worth (3-1), Westren Hills (2-1) and Dunbar (4-0).

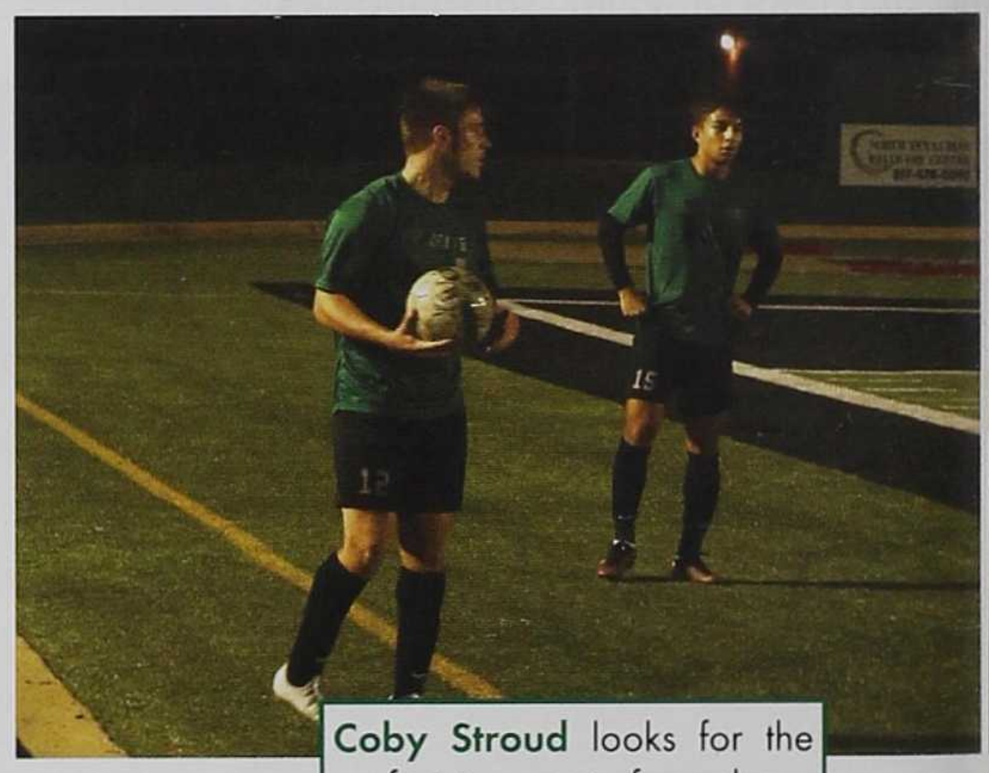
Although they had a great season, they're having to say goodbye to a few great seniors. There are 7 wildcat seniors this year and their names are **Austin Rankin, Alan Garcia, Brayan Garcia, Coby Stroud, Anubhav Pradhan, Marcos Angel** and **Marcos Flores**.

The team will pick up with playoffs pending a return to school.

If the team continues to play after April 3, an update will be available in the spring supplement.

SCOREBOARD

	Castleberry	Western Hills	Lake Wrorth	Dunbar	Diamond Hill-Jarvis	Benbrook	Castleberry	Western Hills	Lake Worth	Diamond Hill-Jarvis
US	0	4	4	4	0	2	0	2	3	1
THEM	4	1	0	0	4	1	2	1	1	2



Coby Stroud looks for the perfect teammate for a throw in.

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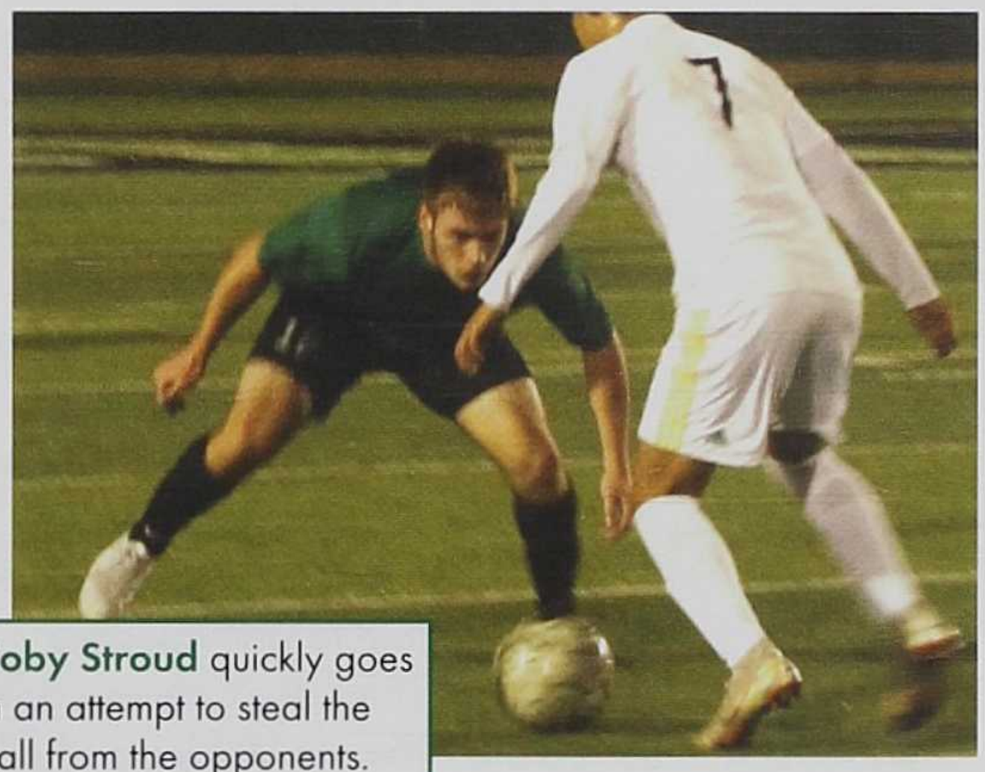
Coach **Heath Wakeland** talks to the team, keeping their energy up to play the rest of the game.

Catch Me If You Can! **Anubhav Pradhan** runs down the field while opponents try to keep up.

Alan Garcia runs down the field with his teammates covering him from the side.



Coby Stroud quickly goes in an attempt to steal the ball from the opponents.

Connor Bradford runs down the right side of the field looking for a pass.

The team puts their hands up and together, hyping each other up before the game.

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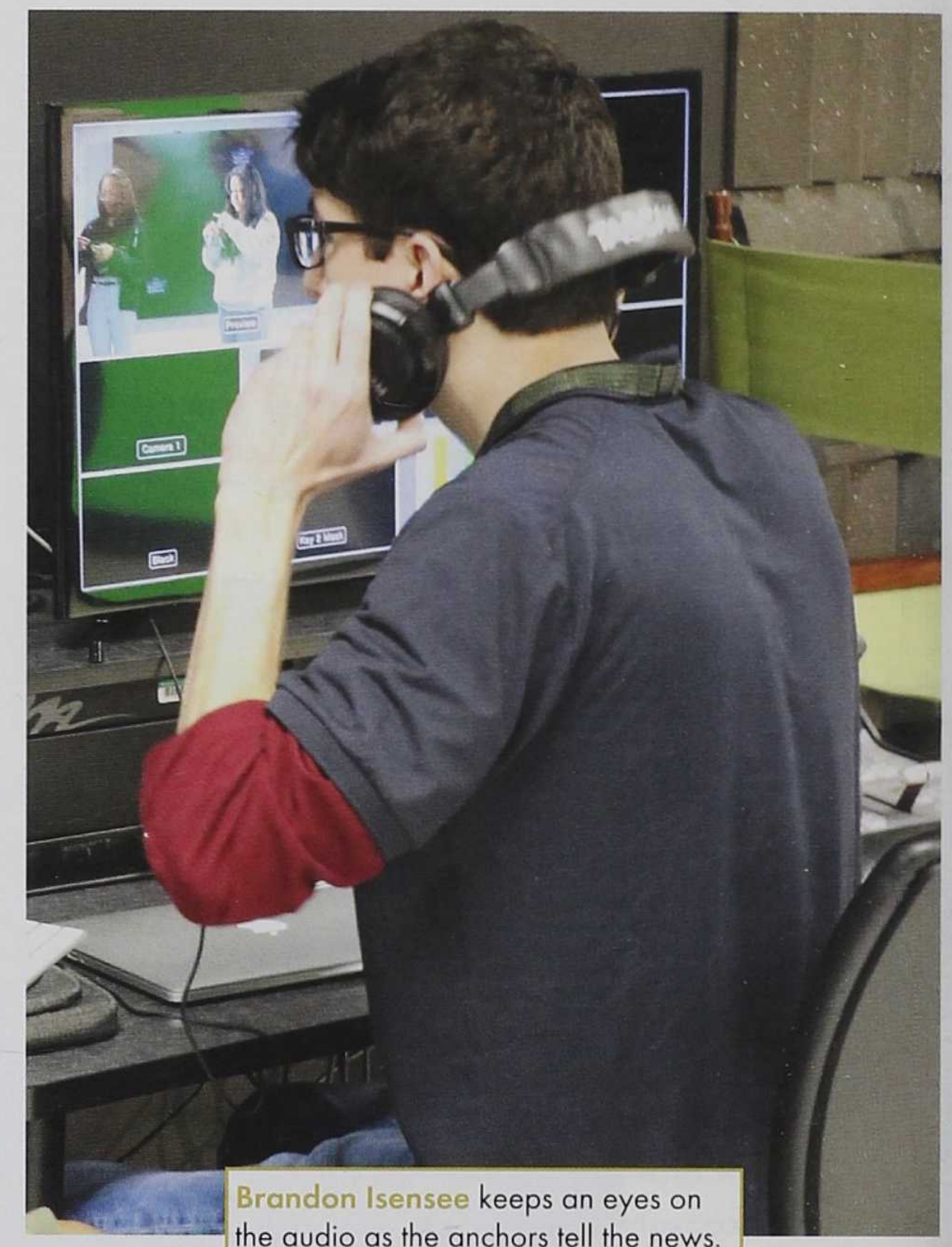
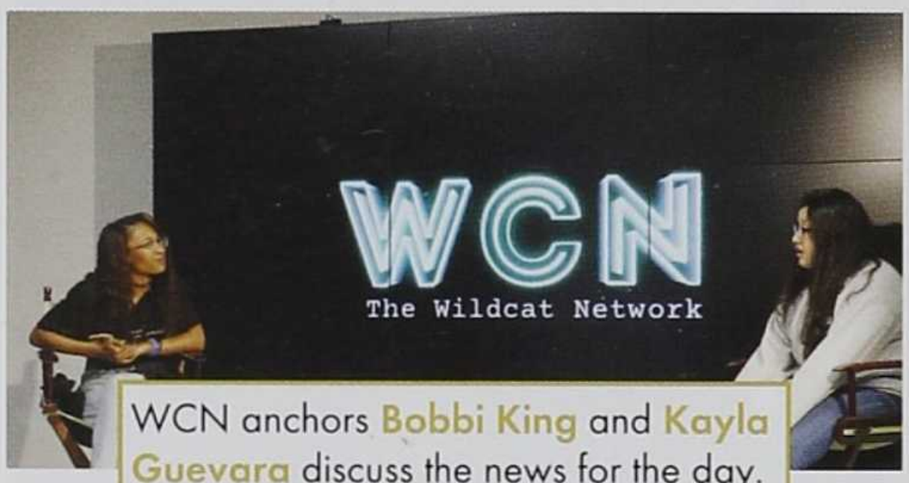
WCN

THE WILDCAT NETWORK

On August 19th, 2019, The Wildcat Network posted their first news video of the year. Since then, the update the students everyday with information they need. The information can range from fundrasier for different clubs to nominations for things like homecoming. This networks run by the A/V department at the high school and **Marc Miner**. During 4th and 5th period, students work quickly to film and edit the show everyday. Students like **Kayla Guevara, Bobbi King, Jesse Rampy, Dennis Simmons, Kyle Brown** and **Kate Sellers** have all been shown as anchors on the show. Students like **Jalen Howe, Connor Buchanan** and **Brandon Isensee** work behind the scenes to make sure the show goes smoothly. WCN has become a big staple at Kennedale High, students and teachers appreciate being able to get valuable information in a quick way. They don't always talk about news though, they feature different Wildcats of all grades to be in certain segments. Some memorable examples of these segments would be pumpkin carving, gingerbread house building, TikTok reacts and many more.



Brandon Isensee keeps an eyes on the audio as the anchors tell the news.



WCN anchors **Bobbi King** and **Kayla Guevara** discuss the news for the day.

Summer Thomas, Dennis Simmons, Kynecha Miskell, Devin Pickett, Kayla Guevara and **Brandon Isensee** all pose for a picture after finishing the news.

Jalen Howe watches the controls while WCN is filmed.

Connor Buchanan edits the Wildcat network news of the day.

AV students get ready to interview a student for WCN.

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QUIET ON THE SET
UIL FILM MAKERS

On February 25, 2019, Brandon Isensee made Kennedale history as the first student to compete and win in the UIL Film competition.

Spending close to four hundred hours, **Isensee** created three traditional animation films for the contest. The films were had to be between 30 seconds and three minutes and were judged on originality, cinematic storytelling, and technical execution.

"Looking at film as an art form, not just something you do for a class is what makes me passionate about making the films," said **Isensee.**

His inspiration and influence for these films came by looking at how other people created films and getting inspiration for his stories from those. One of his film ideas was actually a suggestion from a friend.

Two of his three films qualified for the UIL State Competition, and the third was a semi-finalist. At the UIL Young Flimmakers Festival, **Isensee**'s film "Conversatio Morum" earned him a second place title, and his film "In Debt" finished fourth place overall. Scholarships are awarded to students that qualify for state.

"I really pushed myself quite a bit to create these films," said **Isensee. Isensee** does not plan on pursuing a career in film, but hopes to make it a lifelong hobby. He references the film quote,"Don't make movies to make money, make money to make movies." He is currently contemplating being a math professor and a film maker for fun.

Brandon Isensee won second and fourth place for his films, "Conversatio Morum" and "In Debt".

Brandon Isensee and **Mr. Marc Miner** celebrate the film festival win.

CLIPS FROM THE AWARD WINNING FILM:

MUSCLE OVER MATTER

GIRLS POWERLIFTING

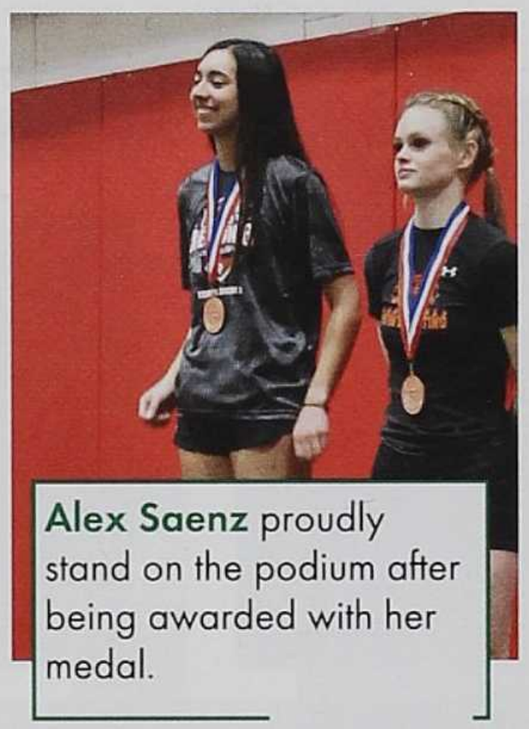
On March 5, five Lady Kats competed in the Regional Girl's Powerlifting competition in Gainesville. **Lizzie Brock, Alex Saenz, Lianae Pacheco, Ashley Macalik, and Allison Ramirez** represented Kennedale High School in their individual weight classes. **Lizzie Brock** earned a 3rd place finish in the 105 weight class. She had a squat of 230, bench press of 110, a dead lift of 220 for a total of 560. **Alex Saenz** finished 3rd in the 114 weight class. She lifted 250 in the squat, 105 in bench press, and 285 in dead lift for a total of 640. **Ashlee Macalik** finished 4th in her 148 weight class. She had a qualifying lift of 345 in squat. **Allison Ramirez** finished 2nd in her weight class. She had qualifying lifts of 335 in squat, 185 in bench press, and 330 in dead lift for a total of 850. **Lianae Pacheco** also competed in the Regional competition for Kennedale.

Allison Ramirez qualified for the state powerlifting competition with her 2nd place finish. State competition has been put on hold due to the Coronavirus pandemic. If the competition begins after April 3, an update will be made available in the supplement.

The girl's powerlifting team is coached by **Coach James Mapps.**

Ashlee Macalik lets out a sigh of relief after doing her squat completely.

Alex Saenz, Lizzie Brock, and **Allison Ramirez** take a picture together after getting their medals.

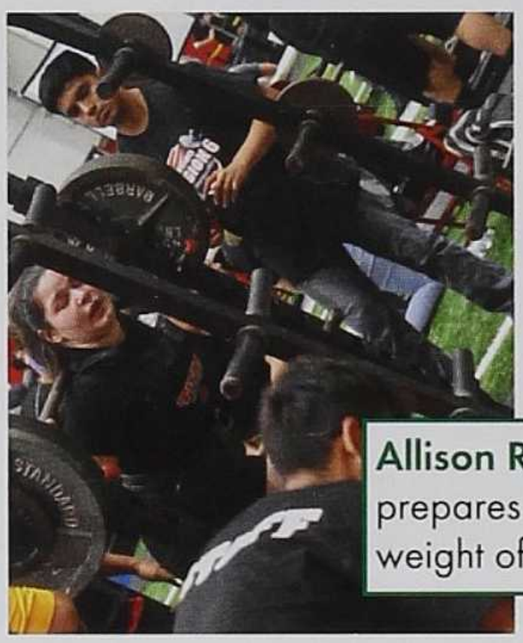


Alex Saenz proudly stand on the podium after being awarded with her medal.

Ashley Macalik gets ready for her next lift.

Lizzie Brock preps herself for her next part of competition.

Lizzie Brock pushes back up the bar to complete her bench press.



Allison Ramirez prepares herself for the weight of her next squat.

Lianae Pacheco slowly brings down the bar, making sure to stay focused.

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GAINS OR GO HOME

BOYS POWERLIFTING

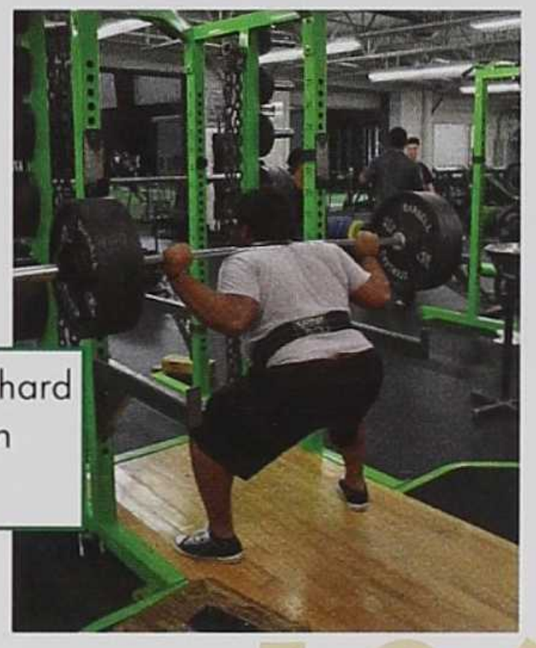
Victor Garcia trains for his next competition, working hard on his squats.

Marlete Joyner practices his squats, adding more weight as he goes.

On Febuary 1st, 2020, the boys powerlifting team had their first meet. The team consists of many skilled athletes, who are ready to train and build up their muscles everyday. Everyday the boys meet and do things like bench press, squats and deadlifts while slowly increasing the weight over time. The team is coached by **Jody Littleton**. The lifters competed in the THSPA Region 6 Division 2 on March 11th. Eight of our Wildcats placed and three advanced to state. The athletes are as followed: **Kenaj Washington, Dominic Cunningham, Marlete Joyner, Christopher Washington** and **Junior Seay**. The lifters that advanced were senior **Joe Cullum**, who placed 2nd place in his class, senior **Micah Conner**, who also placed 2nd in his class and senior **Cameron Hynson**, who placed 3rd in his class.

Mind Strong, Body Strong: Spicer Roof puts on his game face as he does his deadlift.

Lift Weights Today, Lift Trophies Tomorrow The entire powerlifting team comes together for a picture.



Victor Garcia focuses hard as he slowly goes down into his squat.

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BORN TO TOSS

WINTER GUARD

On November 14th, 2019, the Winter Guard held their auditions for the upcoming competition season.

When you think of color guard you probably think of girls just waving flags around, but it's more than that. The students use their flags, music and dance moves to tell a story to the audience. The team consisted of 8 members, their captain being **Portia Brandenburg** and their lieutenants **Alexis Bundy** and **Isabel Klee**. Two of the 8 members are seniors, **Portia Brandenburg** and **Sarah Jennings**. The routine they did this year was called "Memories of You," they performed at three competitions as well as the Spaghetti Dinner hosted by the Kennedale Band.

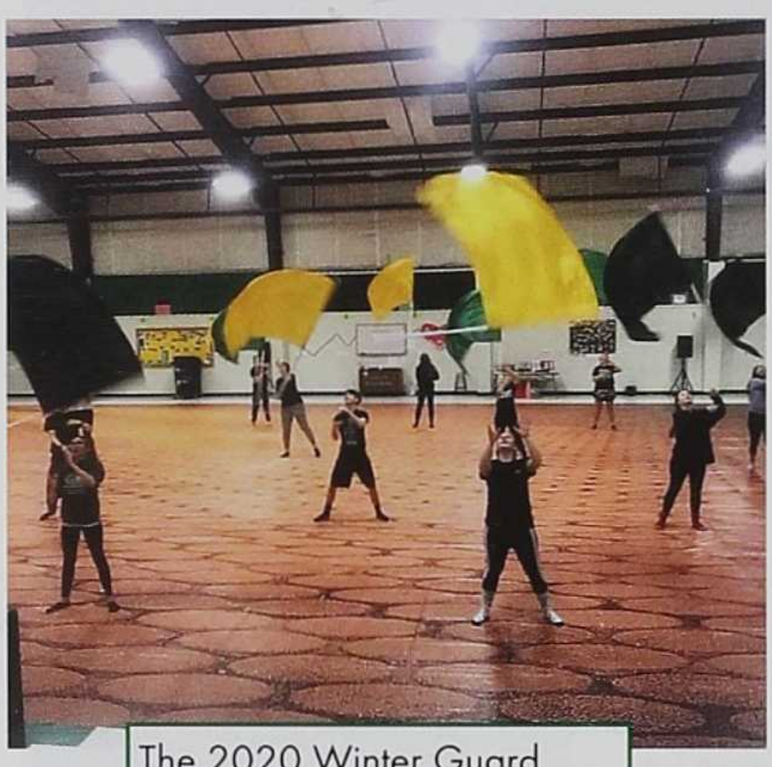
On February 22nd, the Kennedale High School Winter Guard took first place at the Mansfield Summit competition.

"It is very unfortunate that their season ended early and that they missed the championships, they had a good shot at doing well in. As expected, everyone in guard was very disappointed since they worked really hard to get to where they are," said Guard Mom Shelly Klee.

"This was a huge growth year for us, and we learned a lot of new skills and techniques and really had a chance to develop team confidence and artistry," says **Klee**.

Loren Griffin gets herself ready to perform for the judges.

Isabel Klee, Nicole Valentin Moreno, Dylan Mowrer and Alexis Bundy pose for the camera before going to perform.



The 2020 Winter Guard practicing their throws.

The wildcats chat with each other while dressed up for their competition.

Senior **Portia Bradenburg** gives her squad some tips.

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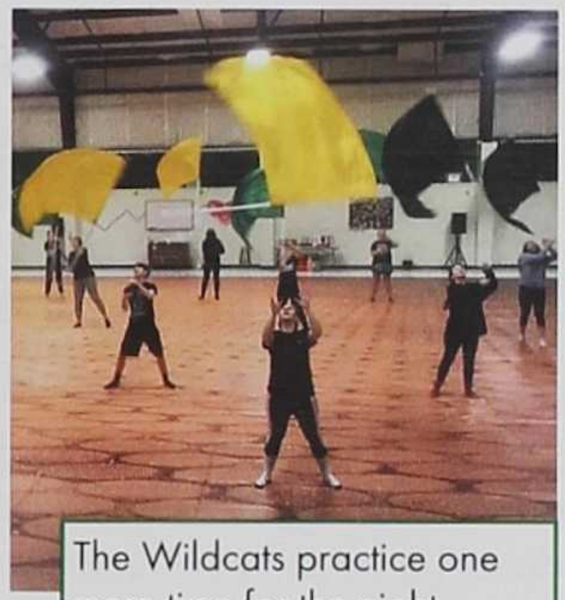
The full 2020 Winter Guard pose for a picture.

Isabel Klee, Nicole Valentin Moreno and **Alexis Bundy** pose for picture in their show outfits.

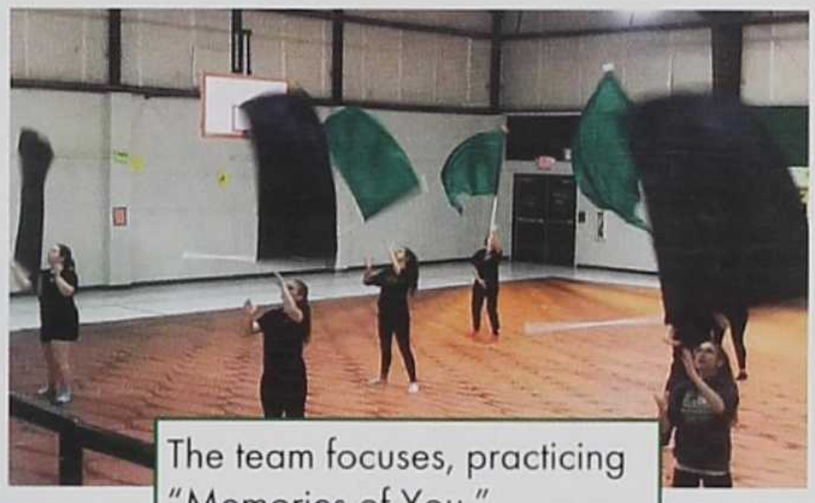
Isabel Klee puts on her game face for the performance.



The Wildcats practice one more time for the night.

Winter Guard practices their routine, making it perfect.

Winter Guard nails their throws, amazing the crowds.



The team focuses, practicing "Memories of You."

CONCERT AND SYMPHONIC BANDS

Congrats to the Symphonic and Concert Bands who both earned Sweepstakes today at their UIL Contest.

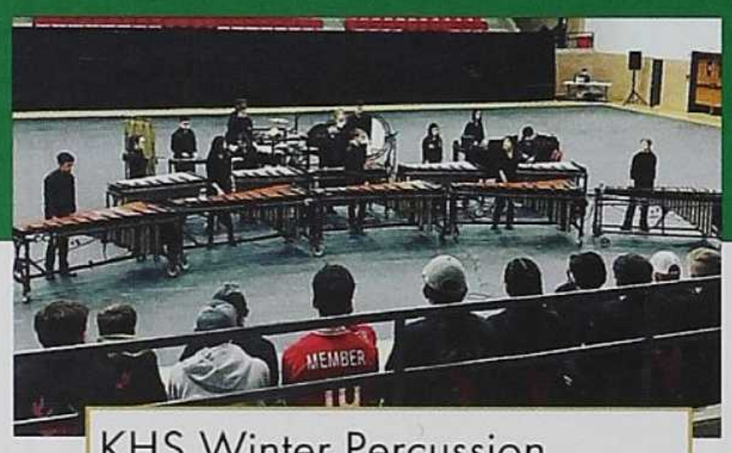
AND THE BEAT GOES ON
WINTER PERCUSSION

In the fall, they are know as the drumline. From January to April, the drumline becomes Winter Percussion or Indoor Percussion.

"Indoor percussion is the same as winter drumline, it is a percussion ensemble group that performs and competes in the spring semester. When the group actually does a marching competition show during the winter time, with music and movement, it's known as indoor drumline or winter drumline. When this group just does a standstill show, music only without marching movement, it's known as indoor percussion," explained Band Director **Erol Oktay.**

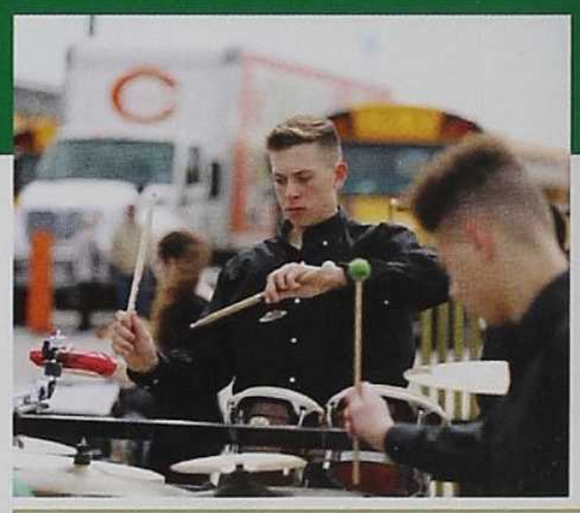
Kennedale Wildcat Indoor Percussion placed 6th at their first NTCA contest in Burleson on February 22 and finished in 1st place at the NTCA contest #2 on February 29.

Megan Cerda warms up on the xylophone before the February 22 performance.



KHS Winter Percussion performs at the NTCA contest.

Trinity Tran, Jonathan Robertson, Isabella Mora await results of the NTCA contest.



Warm ups are under way for the winter percussion group.

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BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

GOLF

On October 15th, 2019, the golf team started their 2019-2020 season. This team has shown persistence and drive like never before. The team is coached by Head Coach **Clint Funderburk**, Assistant Coach **Tracy Spinks** (fall season) and Assistant Coach **Kelly Carl** (spring season). In golf, it takes a lot of patience and focus so Wildcats need to have a certain drive in them to get through it. Some have a process that they got through while others just think of something. "I honestly just thing of Happy Gilmore," says Senior **Austin Rankin** when asked about it. The team has definitely had accomplishments over the season, most individually. **Austin Rankin** won 1st place in his varsity golf tournament, making him and his team proud. The golf team has shown Kennedale that you don't need to be out there and loud to play a sport, you just need passion and drive.

1 Golfers **Chance Rogers-Felts, Jesse Rampy, Austin Rankin, Grayson Sewell** and **Grant Brennan** show off their well deserved trophy and medals after placing in their golfing tournament.

2 The golf team, **Austin Rankin, Grayson Sewell, Grant Brennan, Caroline Janek, Chance Rogers-Felts** and **Jesse Rampy,** decided to take a pre-game photo, showing off their big smiles before going and playing a great game.

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TIME TO MAKE A RACKET

TENNIS

As the weather warmed up, showing signs of spring, players hit the tennis courts to get ready for the upcoming season. Unfortunately, the season came to a grinding halt, as the Coronavirus started to spread around the United States. Players continued to practice on their own, during the school closure, but only time will tell if the 2020 season will begin at all.

"Coach K and I were very excited about this upcoming season, especially with senior Ryan Roller coming back after making it to Regionals last year. We are just sorry that the season was cut short because of the chaos with us not having school," said tennis coach **Rhonda Jackson.**

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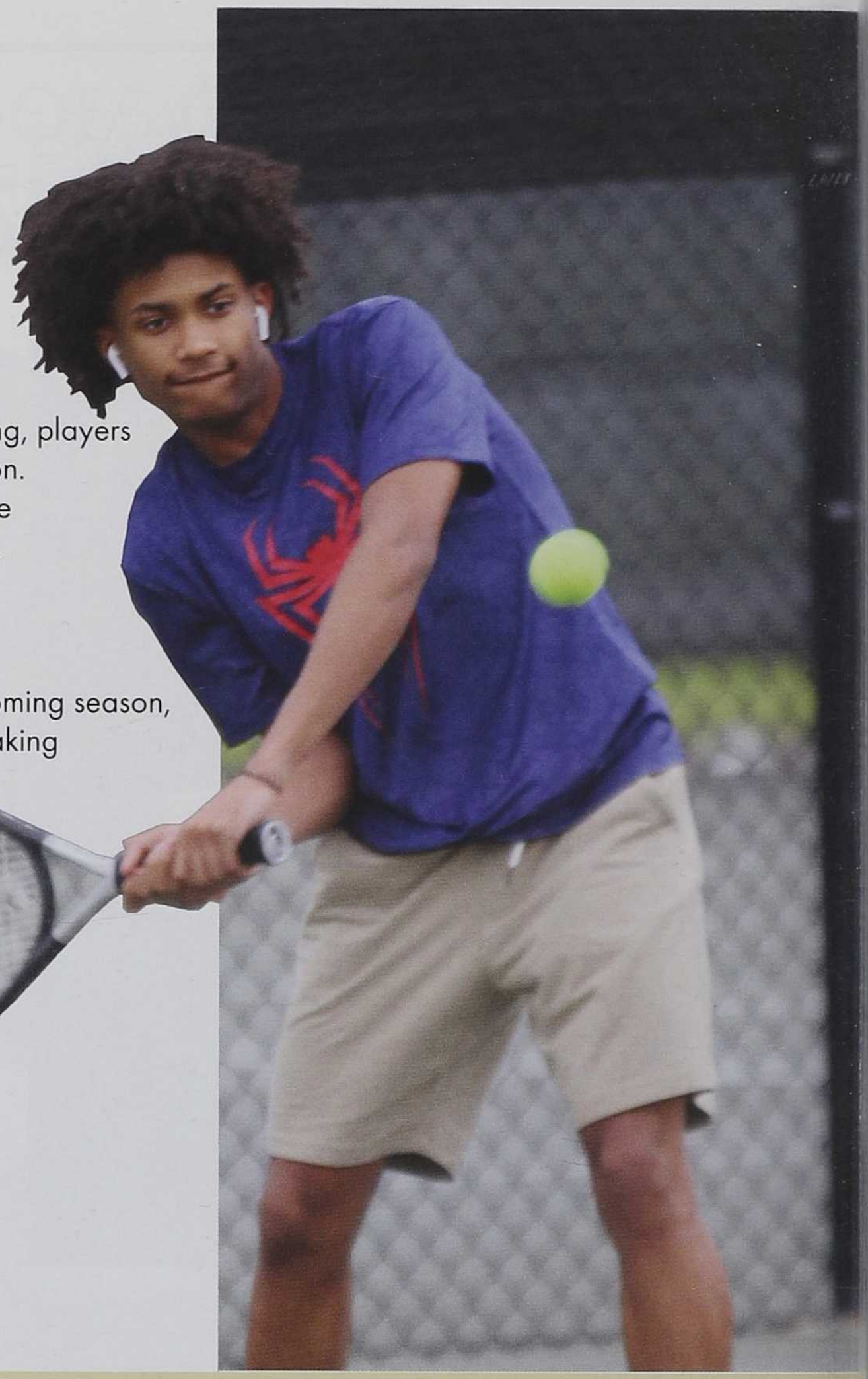

The tennis team takes a break from practice to show off their smile to the camera.

Coach **Roger Klasnich** shows an example to the students before they try it themselves.

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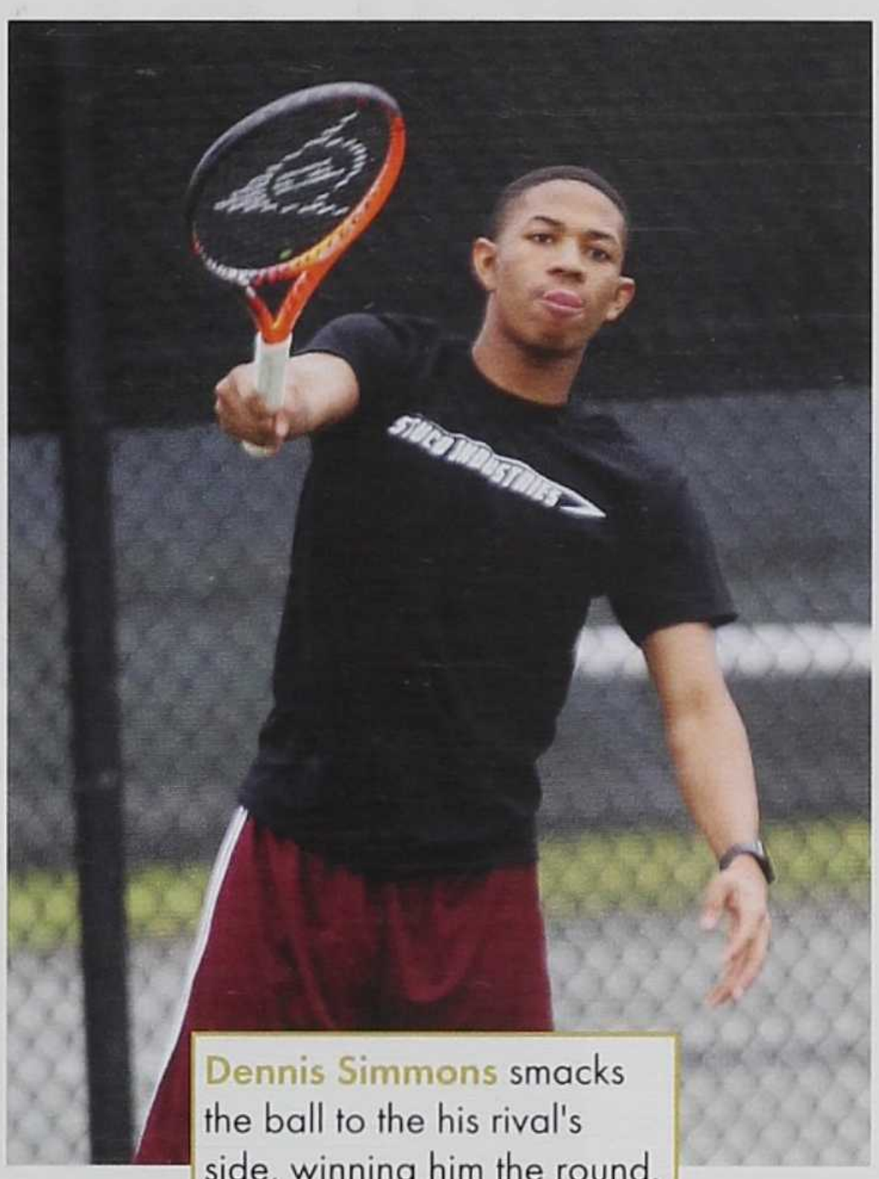
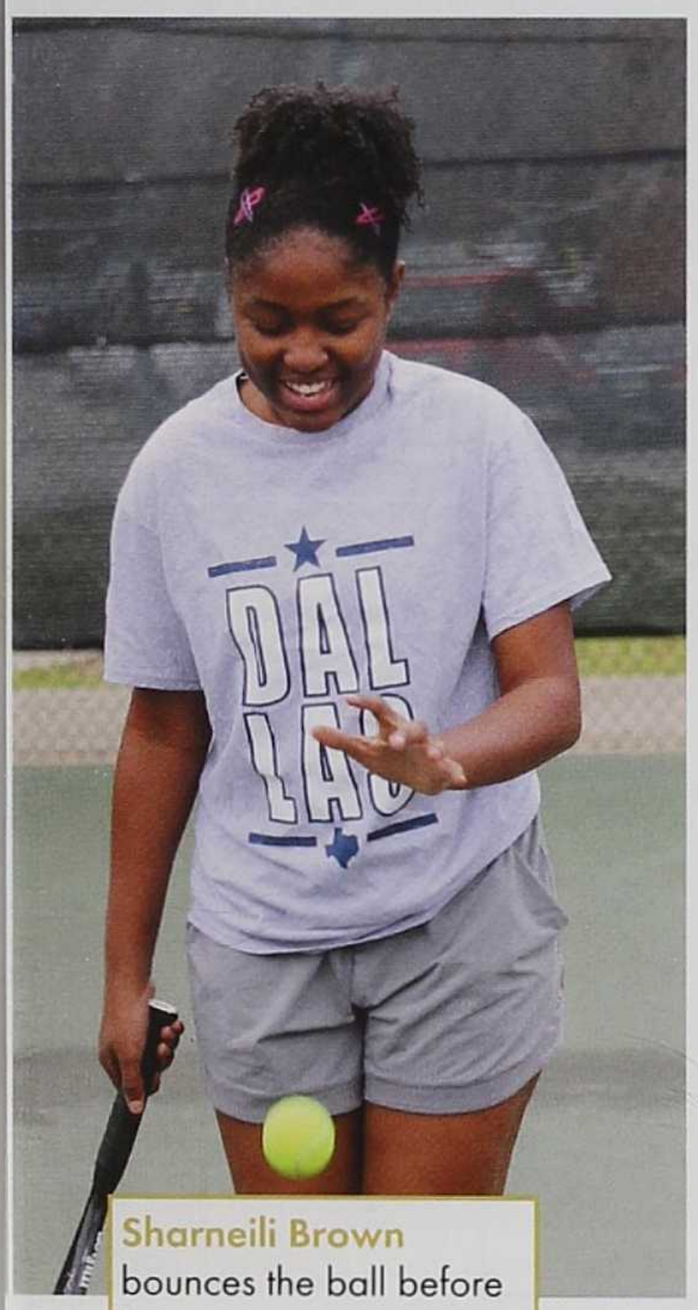
Sarah Linnabary prepares to serve to her opponent during practice.



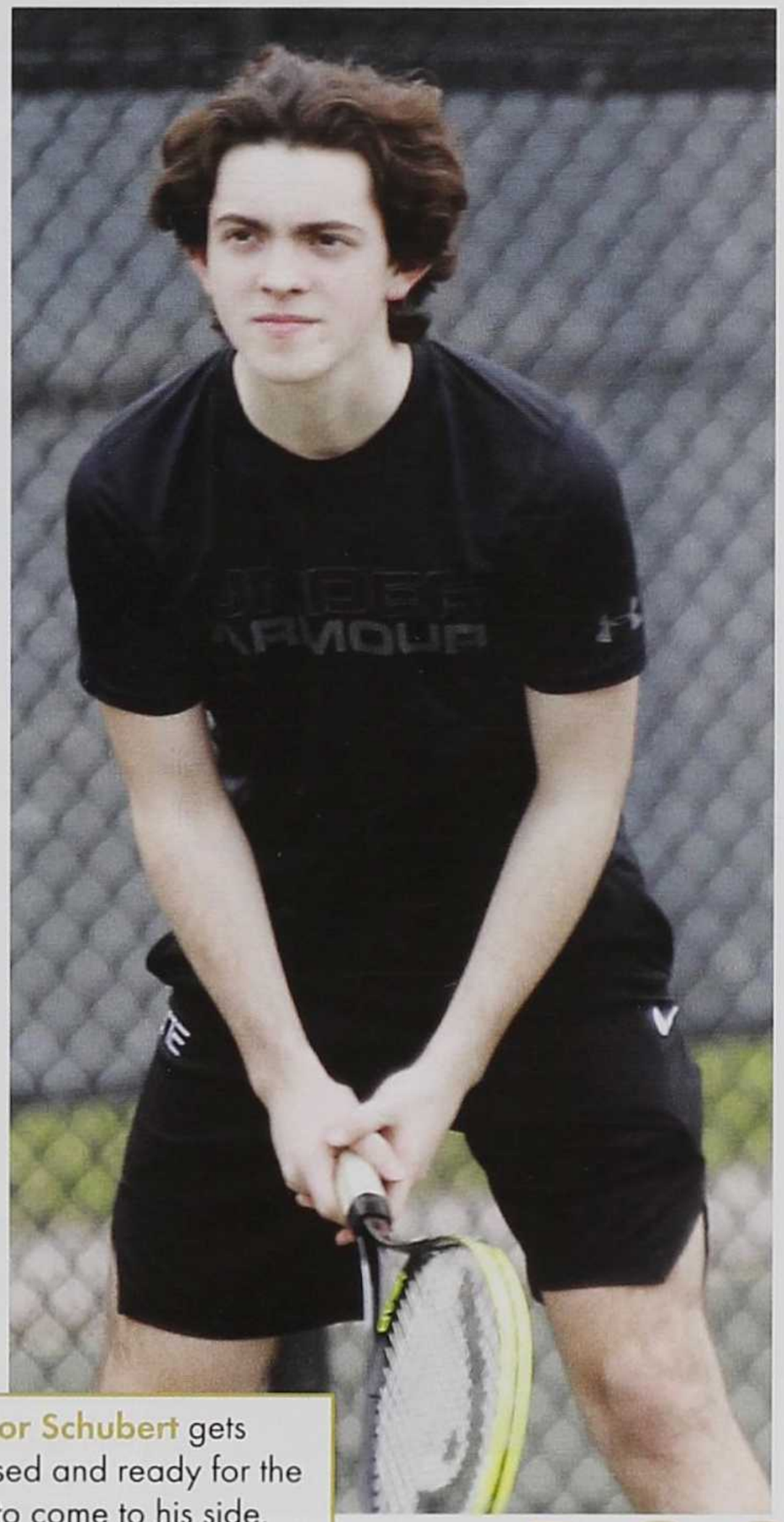
Dennis Simmons smacks the ball to the his rival's side, winning him the round.



Sharneili Brown bounces the ball before her serve.

Katy Spell fights back against rival when they hit the ball on her side of the court.

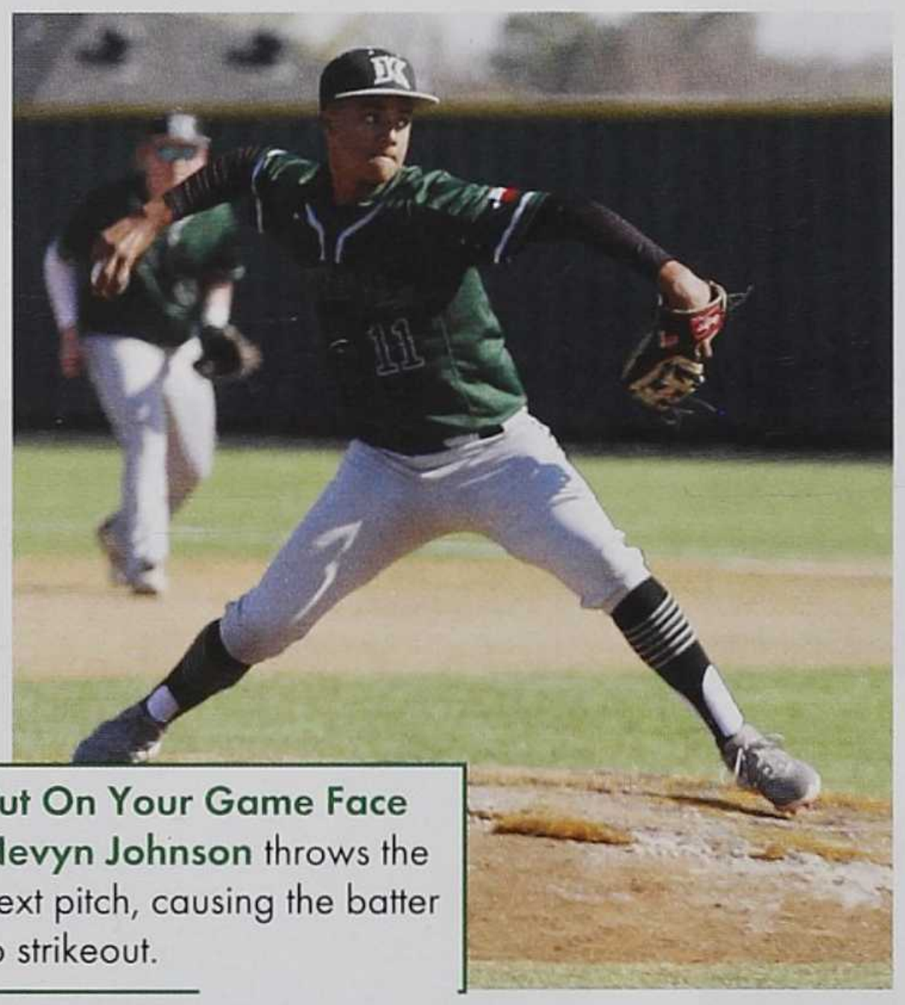
Devin Pickett watches his opponents moves after he hits the ball over the net.



Taylor Schubert gets focused and ready for the ball to come to his side.

The team comes together to have a talk and hype each other up before the game starts.

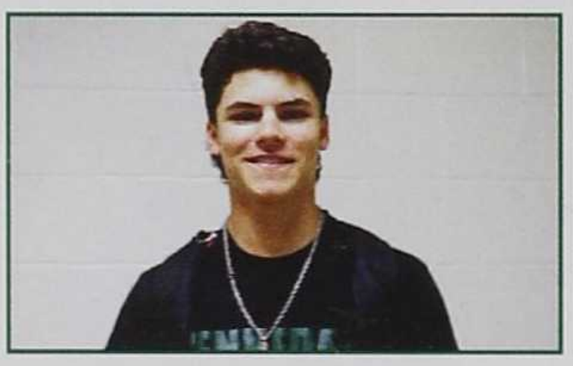
Colby Gee catches another ball from the pitcher while avoiding the opponent's fast bat.



Put On Your Game Face
Nevyn Johnson throws the next pitch, causing the batter to strikeout.

Cameron Jones charges forward and watches the pitcher, ready to sprint to the next bag.

EVERY MULLET COUNTS



As the new baseball season started up, a new tradition arises as well. While joking around, the baseball team asked Coach **Richard Earle** what it would take for him to get a mullet. His response was that the entire team get them to, which started a hair revolution. The boys all rushed to get the new do, shocking the student of Kennedale High School when they saw. The hair cut became a staple. The hair style became a sense of pride for the players. "Just know that mine's the best." **Joe Cullum** says when asked about the decision. Overall, this silly joke became a serious style.

#7 Cameron Jones sprints to first after hitting the ball into the outfield.

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SWING INTO MOTION

WILDCAT BASEBALL

January 31st, 2020, marked Baseball's first practice and start of their 2020 season. Like other spring sports, their season was postponed due to the Coronavirus, but the team made big moves before the cut was made. The team is coached by Head Coach **Paul Trantham** and Assistant Coaches **Richard Earle, Kelly Kidd** and **Thomas Waszkiewicz**. The team worked hard during off season, working out everyday and practicing certain skills during their 8th period class period.

During this time, the team worked hard and got ready for their first scrimmage, which was at Wills Point on February 11th, 2020. After a few scrimmages, the team was ready for their first game and it showed in the scores. The team continued to dominate through the next few months, having scores like (10-0) against Gainesville and (5-1) against Krum. The team isn't all work no play though, they created a tradition this year that shocked and amazed many students of Kennedale. For more information on the stylish choice, see the section on the bottom left side of the page. Sadly, the team's season was put to a halt after this but is planned to be picked up sometime during May.

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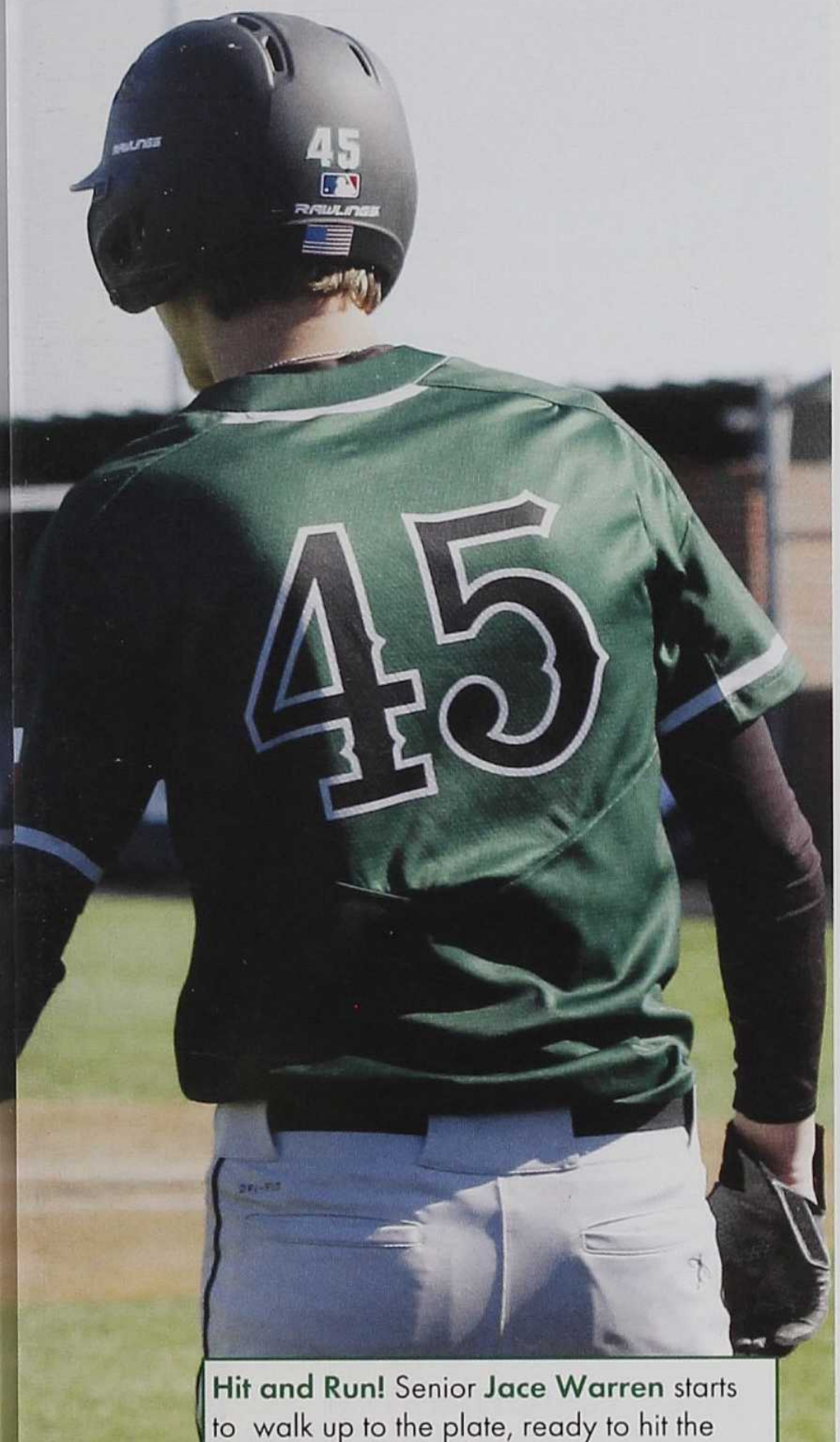
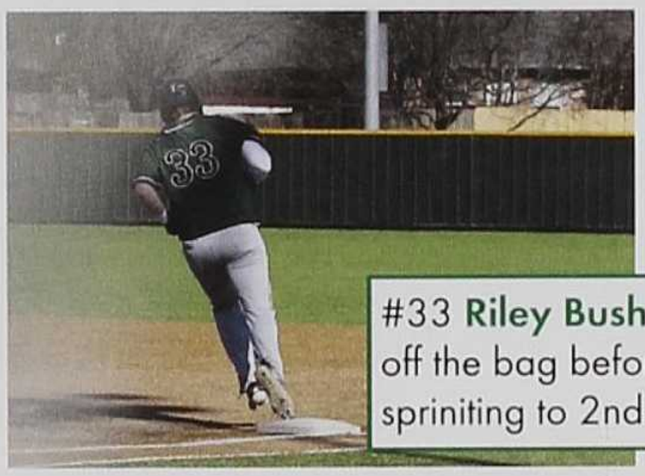
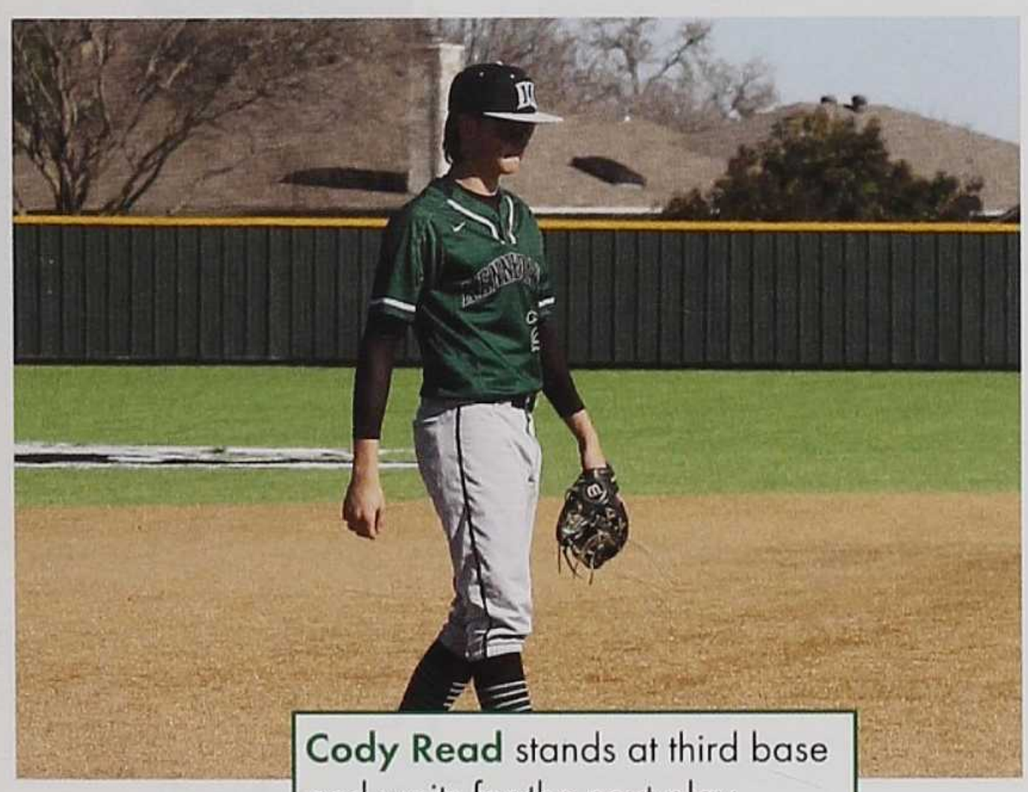


Hit and Run! Senior **Jace Warren** starts to walk up to the plate, ready to hit the ball out of the park.

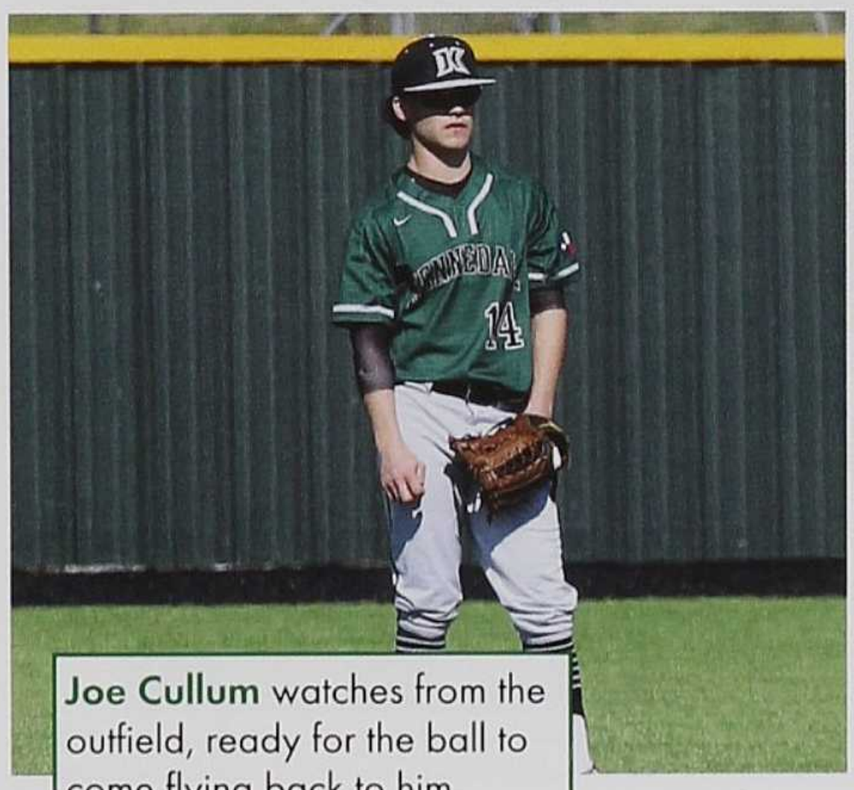


#33 **Riley Bush** pushes off the bag before spriniting to 2nd base.

Riley Bush waits at the plate for the pitcher to throw the next ball.



Cody Read stands at third base and waits for the next play.



Joe Cullum watches from the outfield, ready for the ball to come flying back to him.

The team comes together to take a picture as group before going to warm up for their next game.

Stay Strapped! Jade Willingham and **Caelie Evans** buckle up for the long wait until the next game.

Allie Hopper stands at the plate with her game face on, waiting for the pitcher to throw the next ball.

Jade Willingham warms up with her teammates by catching ball hit at her and throwing them back.

SENIOR LADY KATS

Q: What is your favorite softball memory?

Hope Regalado

"Junior year, we had to sprint into Brewer High School because a tornado was a mile away. I swear I've never ran that fast!"

"When we went out to eat, Alyssa turned over the salt shaker so it didn't spill but Allie Hopper was confused and picked it up and got salt everywhere!

Mikinzie Eubanks

Halle Bailey

"My favorite softball memories are all the times I've fallen. You gotta make your own fun!"

Alyssa Phillips sprints home after slamming the ball out into the outfield.

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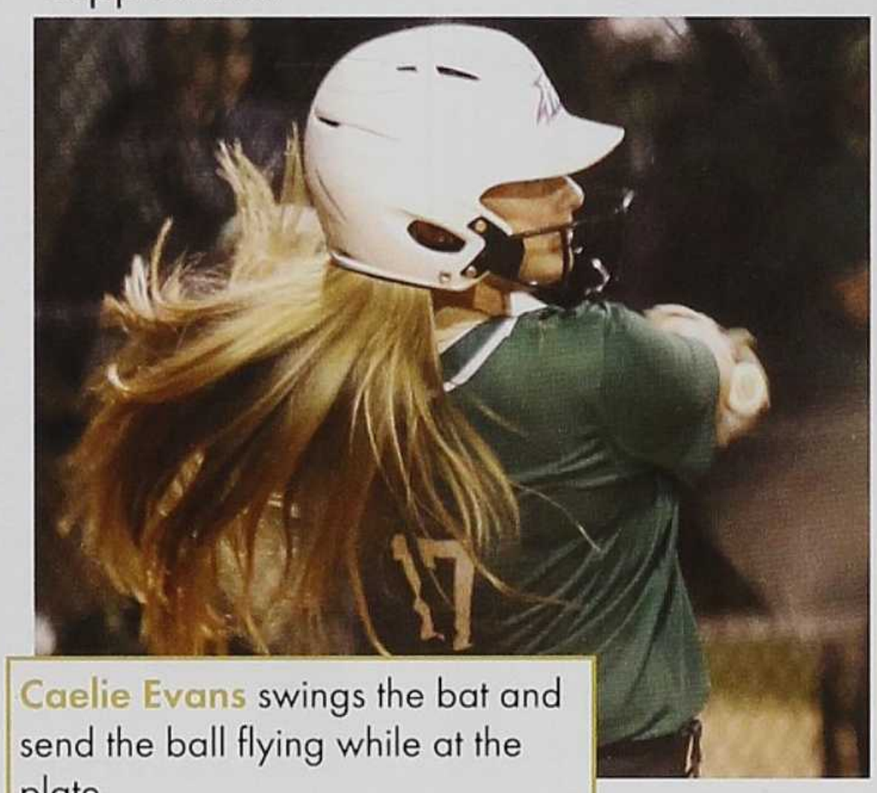
One Team, One Fight

LADYKAT SOFTBALL

January 24th, 2019, marked the first practice of the season for the Kennedale Lady Kat softball team. This season was definitely one to remember, one where the team played their hearts out until the very end. The team is coached by Head Coach **Philip Irby** and Assistant Coaches **Rachel Dixon** and **Amy Littleton**. This team specifically showed off their skill in a way they haven't before. They were winning so many games at tournaments that they were being put up against 6A schools. When asked about playing these schools, Junior **Allie Hopper** responded with this "It didn't feel any different. It felt the same as playing schools out own size. I have just always been taught to not look at their record or how big they are. You just have to play them like you do everyone else." Some players really stood out, not only to people of Kennedale but some top sport reporters. On March 5, 2020, Brain Gosset published an article of DFW players to watch and 4 LadyKats were featured: **Hope Regalado, Allie Hopper, Jade Willingham** and **Shalie Wooden**. They have also had a lot of help from their trained managers, **Robin Lindemann** and **Triniti Miller**. These girls have stayed with the team and made sure they felt they're very best so they could play hard. Although they have had competitions and games this year, they've had many laughs as well. "One year, we played Alvarado. It was the last game of the season." One anonymous play said, "Our strategy was to make as noise as possible since they didn't like it. We were screaming for three games straight and didn't have voices for three weeks after that. Sadly, the rest of their season was put on hold due to the Corona Virus. More information will be available in the supplement.

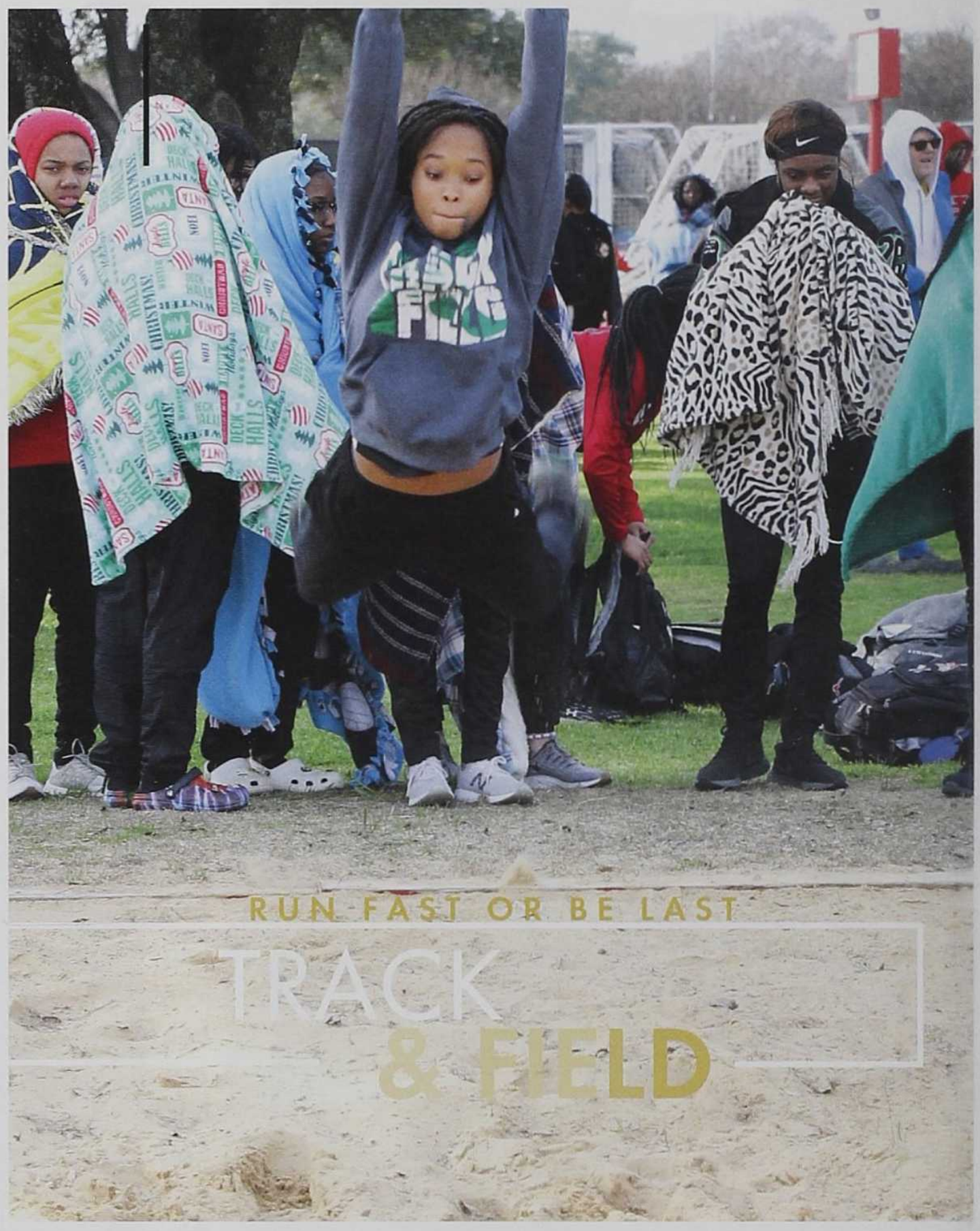
Keep Your Eye on the Ball! Senior **Hope Regalado** stands at the plate, ready to swing and hit the ball out of the park.

Huddle Up! Coach Irby calls the team together after game the to have a talk on how things went.



Caelie Evans swings the bat and send the ball flying while at the plate.

Shalie Wooden skillfully pitches the ball to the catcher, making the batter miss.



STAR ATHLETES

RUN FAST OR BE LAST

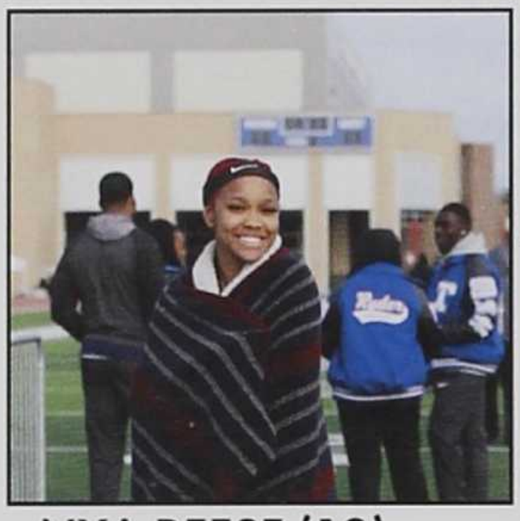
TRACK & FIELD

On November 22 , 2019, students were released to enjoy the week out of school. The feelings of stress and mental strain were off all students minds, but for the Kennedale Track Team, this is where the story began.

"Your only as good as the work you put in," said **Coach Aaron Wingfield** .

The track team all headed up to the field house in order to get ready for practice. With plans to make each individual a better athlete everyday and to create exciting memories as the season went through, the Wildcats traveled all over Texas to compete against other student athletes.

Some students even beat school records. **Betty Bijaka**, and **Sarays Flores**, beat the school record in the 3200 with an 11:58. At the first meet of the season at Duncanville High School. Varsity girls won the Bob Albert Invitational. The athletes continued to show vast improvement as the year season progressed.



Place: Sonora Beach,

NYA REESE (12)

Place: Grand Canyon, Arizona

CLAUDIA LOURO(10)

Place: Juneau, Alaska

Ryan Williams (10)

Place: Duncanvillie HighSchool

Eaden Bowman(10)

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Tamia Tubbs controls her breath and pushes through to make it to the finish line.

Steven Gibson flies over the hurdle and darts to the finish line.

Keirahyin Brown sprints to his teammate to hand off the baton.

Senior **Jordan Saunders** speeds over hurdles to get pass his opponent.

The coaches , **Coach Aaron Wingfield**, **Coach Cody Burtscher**, and **Coach Cassie Bryant** put in their full effort to make these athletes get better everyday .

The Kennedale Track track team overcame struggles, the cancellation of Texas Relays, and the virus that ran through part of the season.

Overall, the KHS Track Team has made many memories throughout the season, and we look forward to seeing them continue their success if the season starts back up.

***Note: If the track season begins after April 3, the update will be found in the supplement.

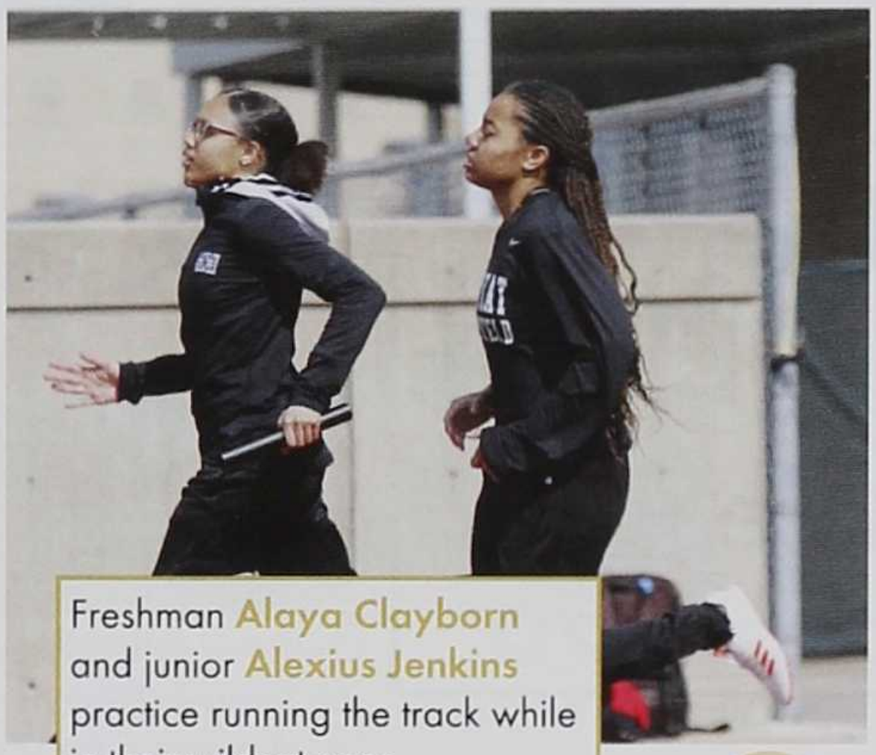
Eye on the Prize Kiyah Tucker focused on the finish line ahead of her, pushing to the end.

The Lady Kats talk about the mile split.

Nya Reese jumps high and runs fast, ready to win.

Lady Kats stretch out their legs before track practice.

Speed Demon Sierra Williams charges forward like she's running on air.



Freshman **Alaya Clayborn** and junior **Alexius Jenkins** practice running the track while in their wildcat gear.

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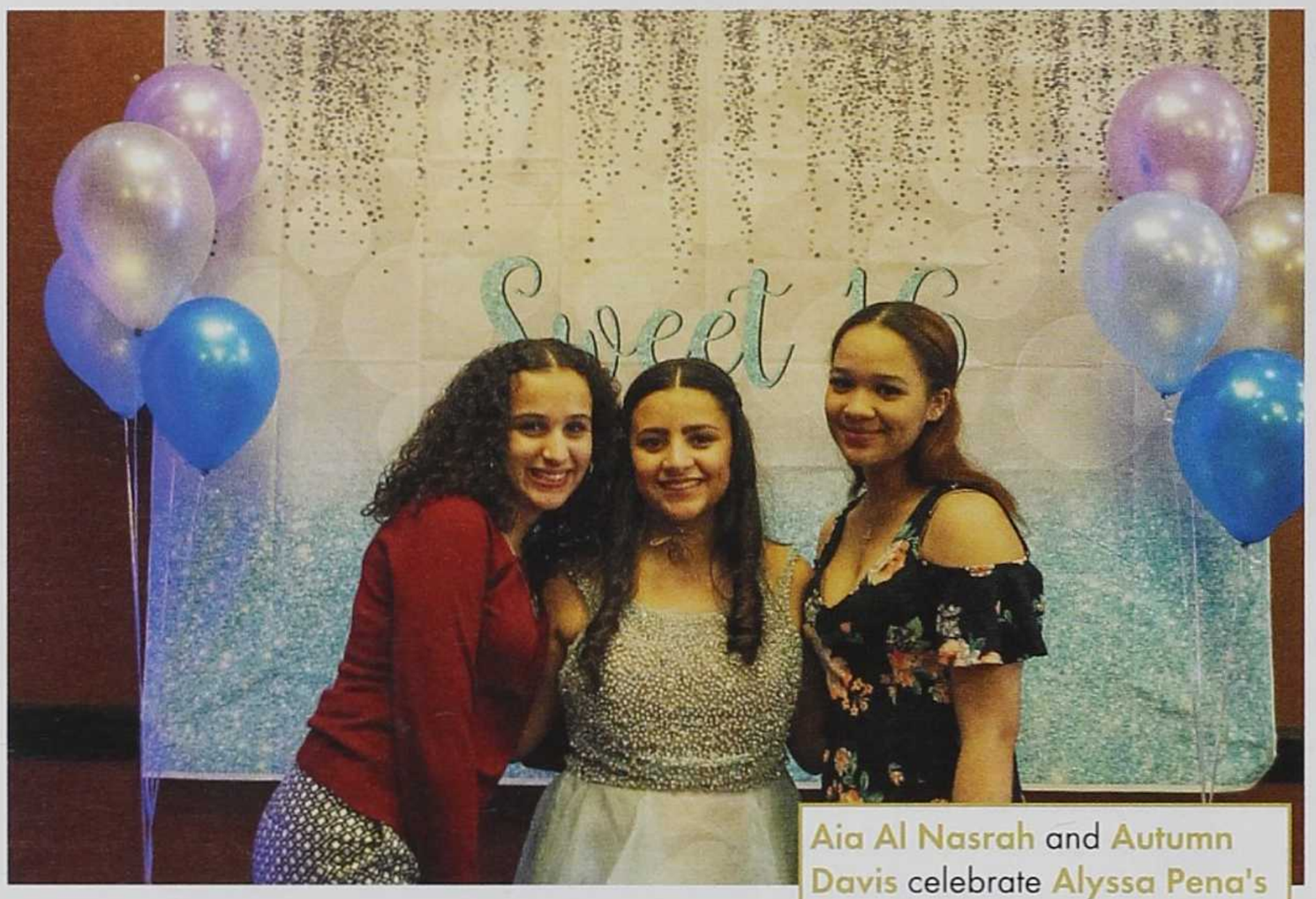
Spring Break

March 5-???

On March 5, 2020, the Kennedale High School students started spring break!

One of the unique things about Kennedale ISD is that students and faculty enjoy not just one, but two Spring Breaks each year. Every Wildcat can agree that March 5 could not arrive fast enough. What we did not know was that the return back to school was not March 16. Due to COVID-19, the break lasted longer than expected.

Students didn't waste a moment, and filled their March vacation with memories that promised to last a lifetime. Some students stayed home, others planned parties with friends, some traveled the United States, and a few traveled the world (and were quarantined for the fourteen days that followed their travels).



Aia Al Nasrah and **Autumn Davis** celebrate **Alyssa Pena's** 16th birthday!

Maraiah Raphaelle Pulvera spent her break with a good book in hand.

The Places We'll Go

Seth Paroulek visited his uncle and his family in New Jersey. His Uncle is a Lieutenant in the United States Coast Guard. Seth was able to visit 3 different Coast Guard stations.

Johana Villanueva went to a quincenera in Mexico!

Calvin Elwood and **Austin Shaw** went on a to Colorado that included the Royal Gorge and the Garden of the gods.

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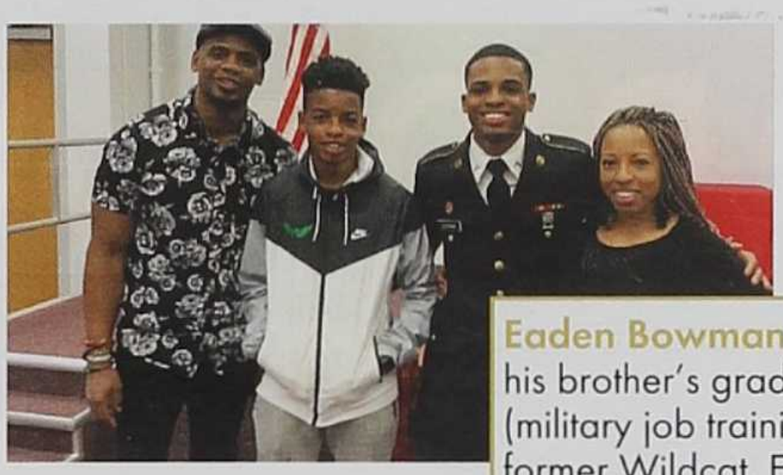
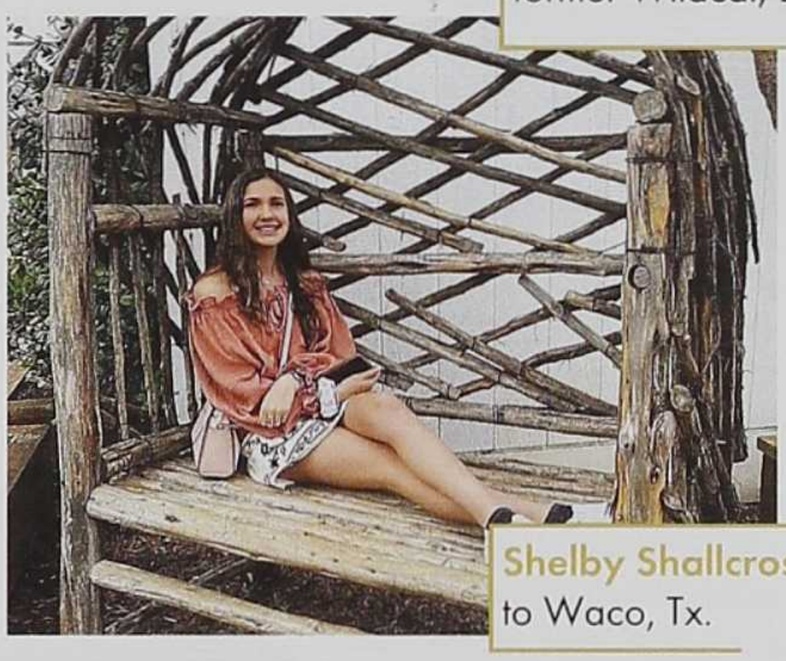
Claudia Louro and **Alice Scibetta** spent their time together.



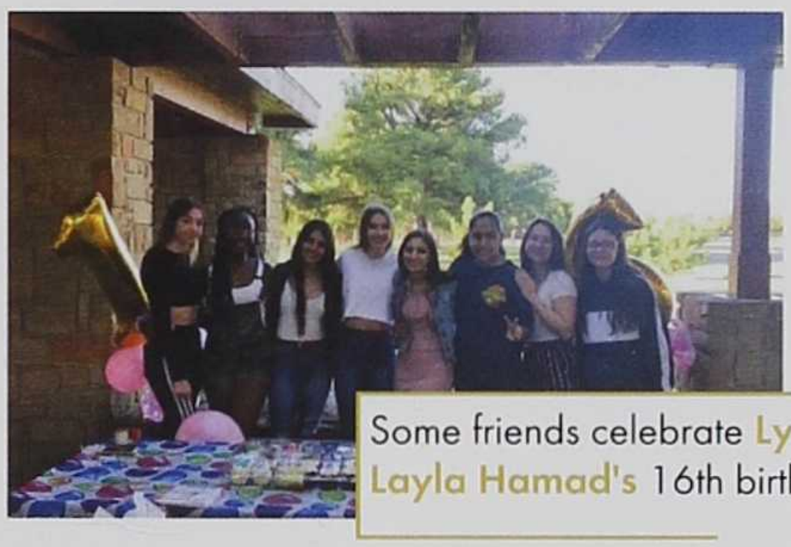
Eaden Bowman went to Missouri for his brother's graduation from AIT (military job training. His brother is former Wildcat, Elvon Bowman.



Shelby Shallcross went to Waco, Tx.

Samantha Wristen visits a friend in Abilene.

Allie Murphy, **Bobbi King**, and **Madison Fail** go to an escape room.



Some friends celebrate **Lynn-Layla Hamad's** 16th birthday! :)

Katelynn Davis went to New York City.

Allie Murphy and **Luc Ngo** get dressed up.

Sierra DeLeon and some friends went on a roadtrip to Canton.

Calvin Elwood and Austin Shaw takes risks and gos zip lining.

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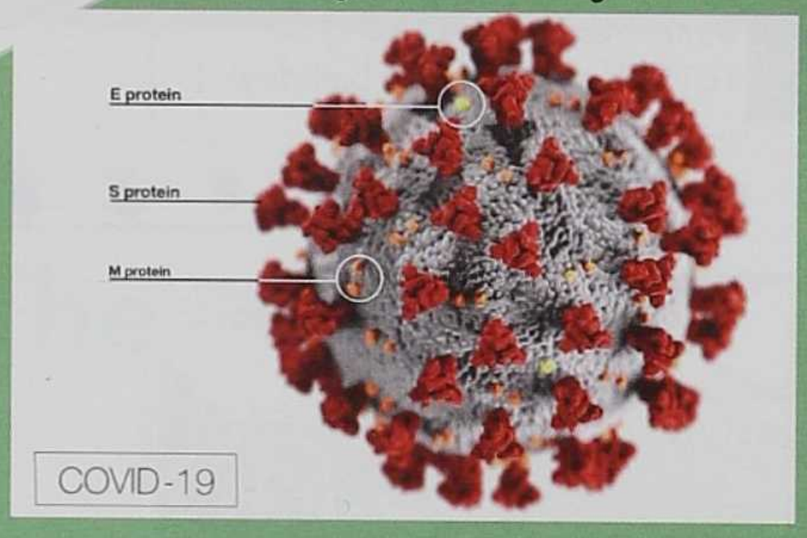
CORONAVIRUS

The Centers for Disease Control entered uncharted territory with the outbreak of a respiratory disease caused by a novel (new) coronavirus. First detected in China in December of 2019, COVID-19 rapidly spread worldwide, first to Korea and Japan, then to Italy and the United States; at time of print, it was in more than 110 countries and was responsible for more than 4500 deaths. By March of 2020, multiple states, including Massachusetts, had declared a state of emergency; on March 10th, universities around the States began to shut down and moved to online learning exclusively in an effort to keep people from congregating in close quarters. The stock market plummeted in response to the virus, and many businesses - particularly in the industries of tourism and air travel - faced devastating loss of demand for their services. Within the United States, the coronavirus sent people to stores to clear shelves of hand sanitizer, soap, disinfecting wipes, protective face masks, and even toilet paper. The situation evolved on a day-to-day basis with new travel restrictions and "hot spots" of the virus popping up on a rolling basis. On March 11, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic. On March 12, schools across the state began to close, some for one week, some for two weeks, and other indefinitely, as buildings needed to be cleaned and large crowds were discouraged from gathering. The only certainty at time of print was that the virus would get worse before it gets better. Communities across Massachusetts found themselves bracing for what that might look like.

In response to COVID-19, many countries imposed travel restrictions at their borders. Passengers arriving from international destinations were screened for fevers and faced a 14-day quarantine depending upon where they'd been traveling. On March 11, President Trump shut down travel between the United States and Europe for 30 days in an effort to contain the virus.



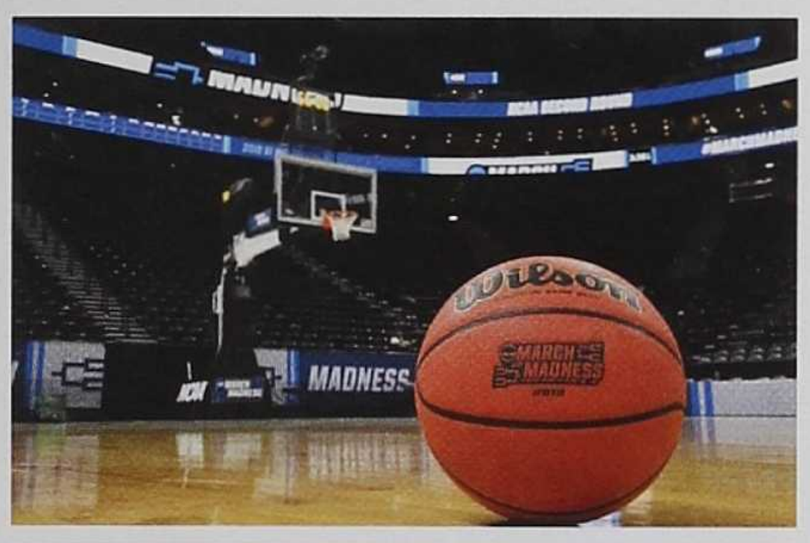
The 2019-20 NBA season was suspended as a result of the coronavirus pandemic. The league announced at 9:31 p.m. ET on March 11 that, following the games that night and until further notice, no games would be played while the league determined its next steps, as a Utah Jazz player – center Rudy Gobert tested positive for COVID-19. On Thursday, Jazz guard Donovan Mitchell confirmed on Instagram that he, too, had tested positive. Five NBA teams who had played the Jazz were ordered to self-quarantine: Detroit Pistons, Boston Celtics, Cleveland Cavaliers, New York Knicks and Toronto Raptors.

Following the NBA's action, the NHL also suspended their season on March 11. With 189 games and three and a half weeks remaining in the NHL's regular season, the league hopes to resume once the virus peaks.

EFFECTS FELT IN KENNEDALE

SPRING SPORTS DELAYED

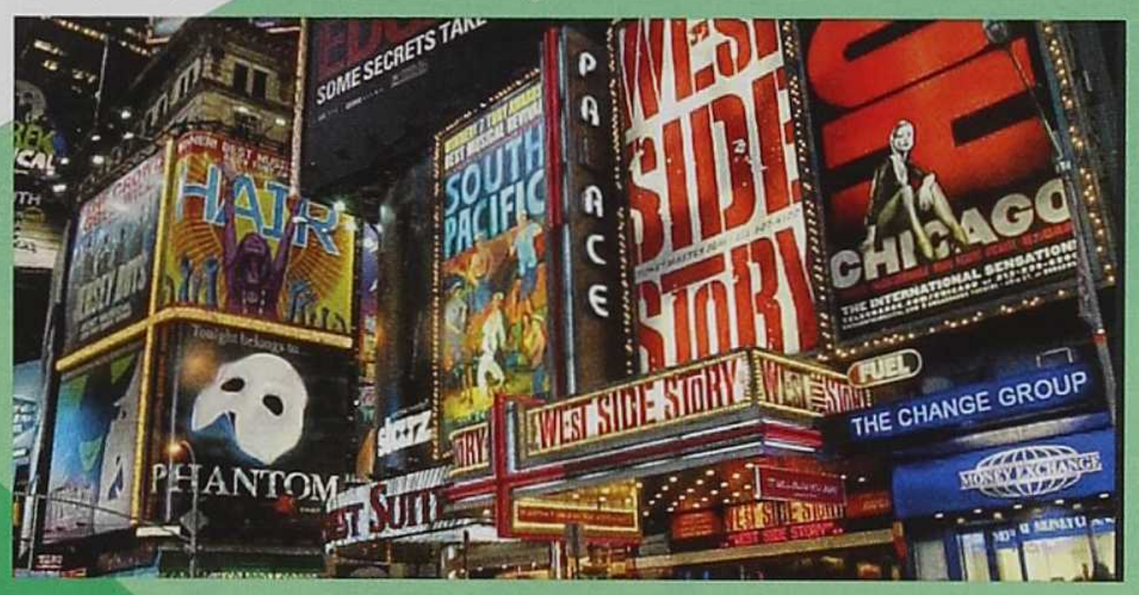
On March 11, it was announced that all March Madness tournament games would play with no crowds in attendance. As fears over coronavirus worsened, however, that suspended audience turned to outright cancellation on March 12. NCAA President Mark Emmert canceled the Division I men's and women's 2020 basketball tournaments, as well as all remaining winter and spring NCAA championships. "This decision is based on the evolving COVID-19 public health threat, our ability to ensure the events do not contribute to spread of the pandemic, and the impracticality of hosting such events at any time during this academic year given ongoing decisions by other entities," the NCAA said in a statement.



On March 12th, Disneyland in Anaheim, California, announced that it would close for an undetermined length of time in their own bid to help people practice "social distancing" during the spread of the virus. The parks previously closed down in the wake of the JFK assassination, the Northridge earthquake in 1994, and after 9/11, but this closure represents their longest closure in history. The closure began on March 14 and was expected to continue through the end of the month.

Propelled by fears of the coronavirus, the stock market fell into crisis in a matter of 16 days of trading. The Standard & Poor's 500 entered a bear market for the first time since the financial crisis of 2008, and the Dow endured its biggest one-day percentage drop since the 1987 crash. The 16-day drop was the fastest decline ever and happened nearly twice as fast as the stock market crash in 1929,"This is bad. The worst and fastest stock market correction in our career," stated an economist. "The economy is doomed to recession if the country stops working and takes the next 30 days off. The stock market knows it.
Bet on it."

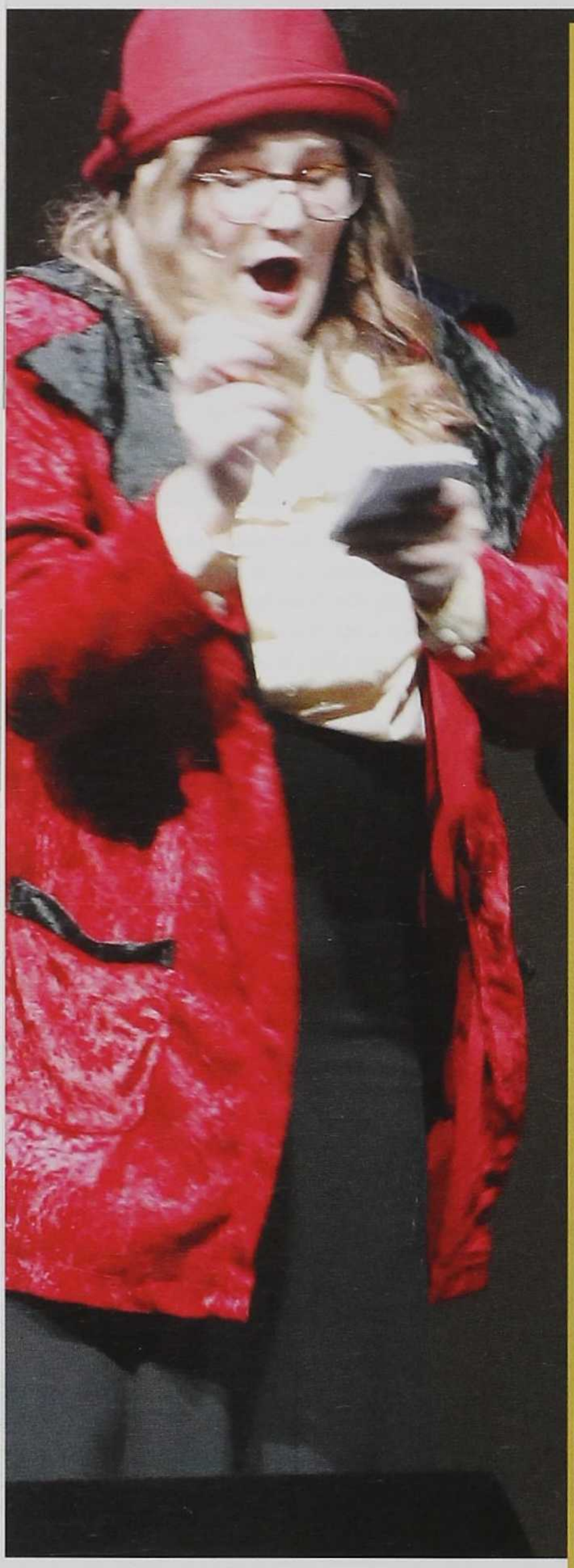
Broadway theatres went dark at 5:00 PM on March 12, by order of New York Governor Andrew Cuomo. Performances were scheduled to resume the week of April 13. The announcement came as venues and performing arts organizations around New York City and the country announced closures of their own amid rising concerns about the global coronavirus pandemic. Governor Cuomo announced in a press conference that no gatherings of more than 500 people would be allowed, excepting schools, hospitals, mass transit, and nursing homes.

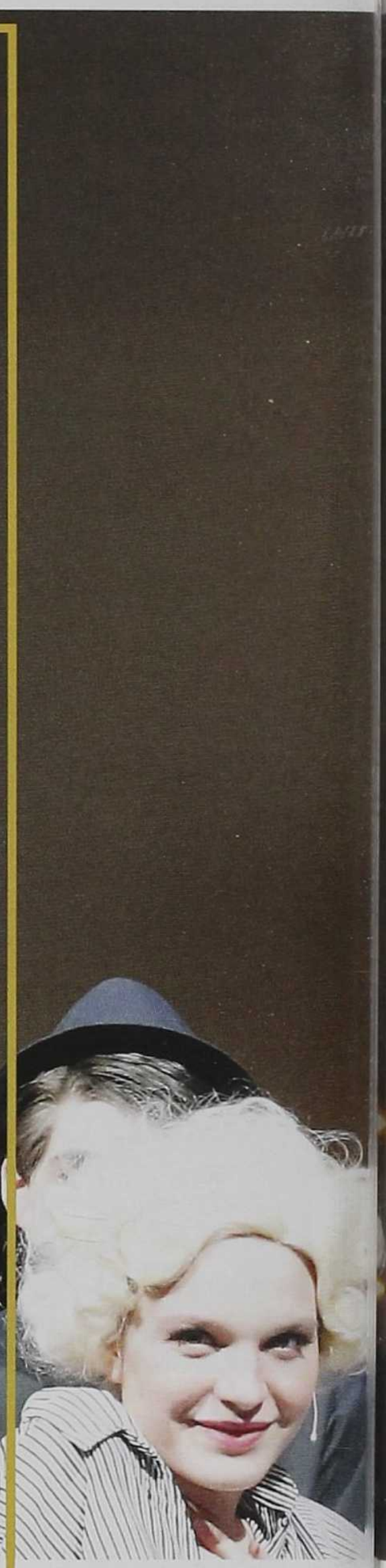


BREAK EXTENDED FOR TWO WEEKS IN MARCH

UIL COMPETITIONS DELAYED

ONLINE LEARNING





MOMENTS PASSED

144 DAYS

3456 HOURS

207,360 MINUTES

12,441,600 MOMENTS

43 DAYS REMAIN

FACULTY superlatives

MOST INSPIRING
Matt Munson

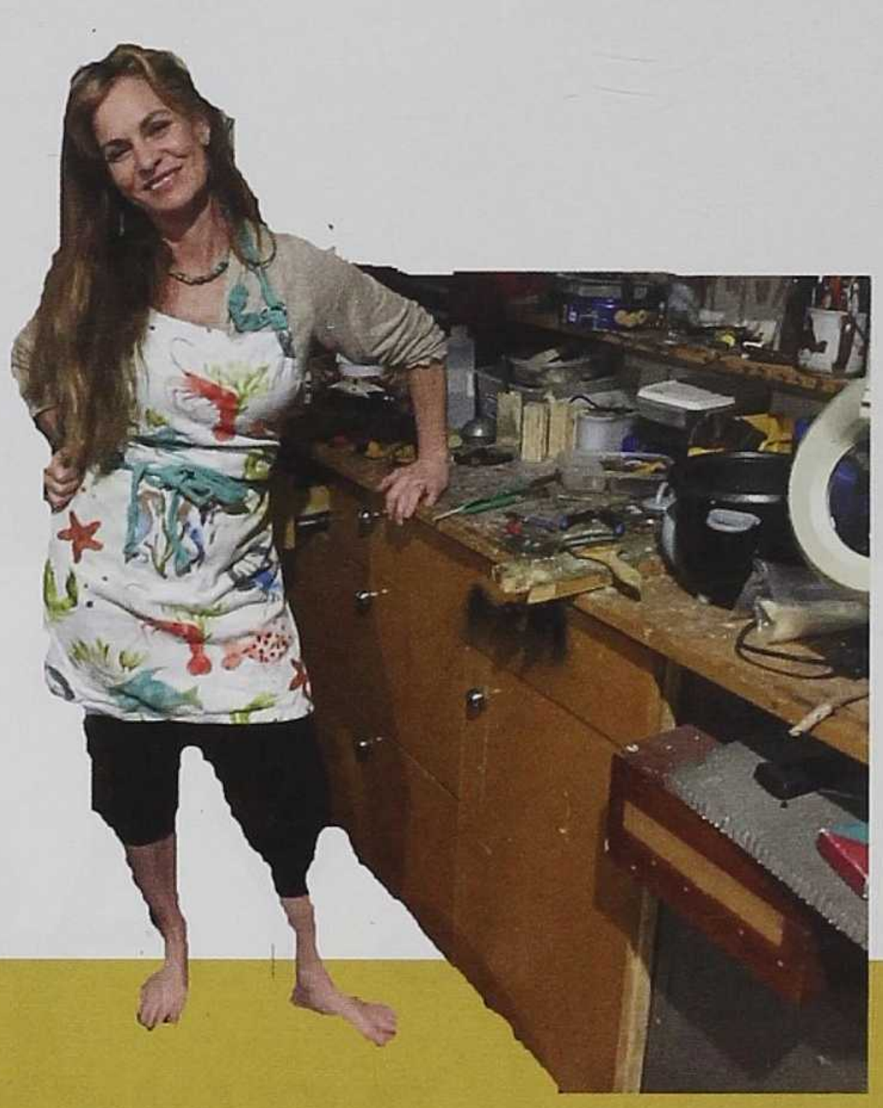
MOST LIKELY GIVE WEEKEND HOMEWORK
Wendy Halel

Mrs. Padgett was writing dress code referrals and was unavailable for picture.

fASHION POLICE
Kim Padgett

BEST DEATH GLARE
Richard Earle

CAFFEINE ADDITION
Phillip Irby



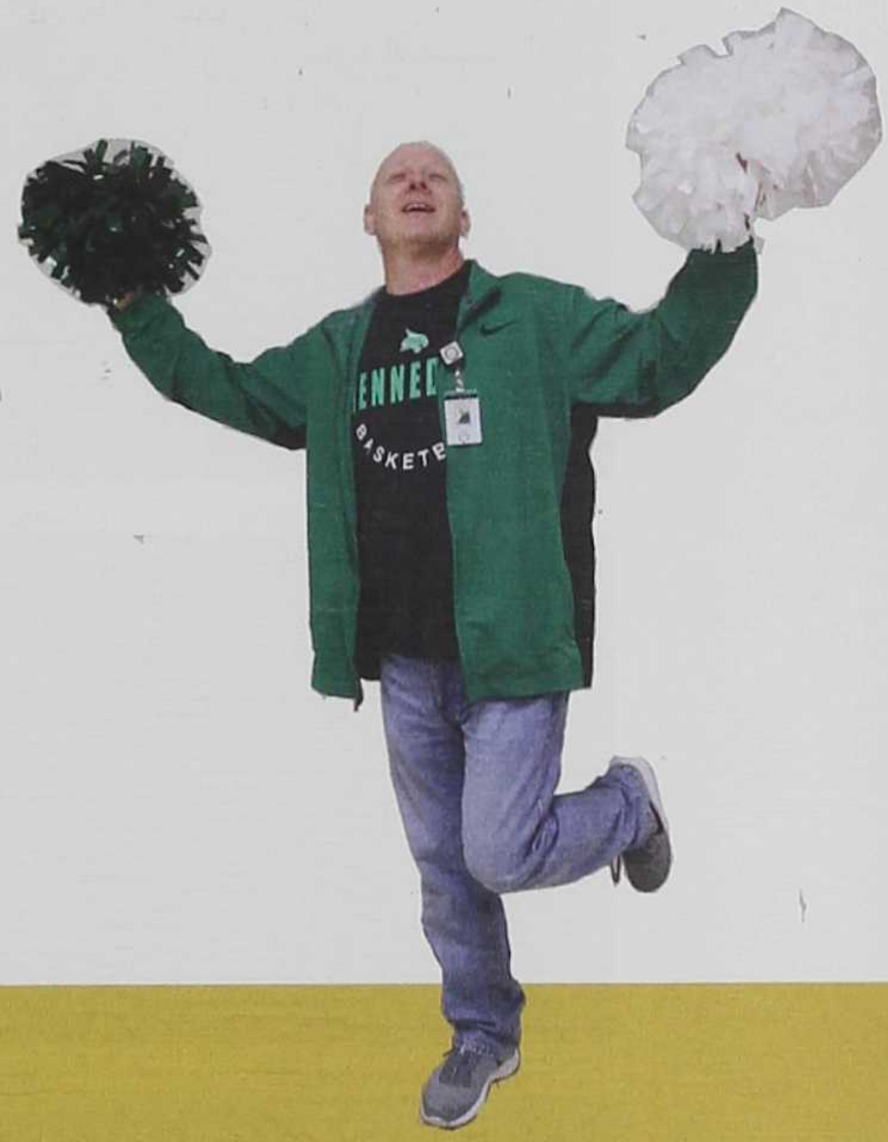
MESSIEST DESK
Carolyn Cullum

MOST MOTHERLY

Monica Stephens

MOST LIKELY TO WIN JEOPARDY

Kelly Kidd



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MOST LIKELY TO WIN A RAP BATTLE

Rachael Parker

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Doug Groff and Matt Munson

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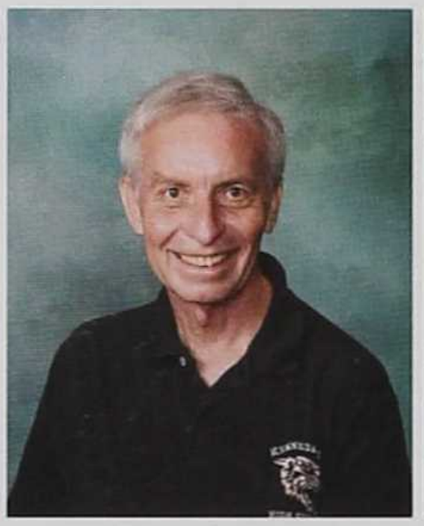
Candi Allstot



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Amy Barriga

Brittany Batzlaff

Tammy Bergere

John Bolles

Alison Boubel

Tyler Broadhurst

Dekisha Browning

Cassie Bryant

Chriss Burke

Cody Burtscher

Christi Butler

HIGH SCHOOL FLASHBACK

WHAT DID YOUR TEACHERS LOOK LIKE IN HIGH SCHOOL?

Tammy Bergere

Julie Naughton

Jose Portales

Dawn Ramirez

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Marilyn Cadenhead

Michael Cagle

Kelly Carl

Matt Casey

Judy Castleberry

Marissa Church

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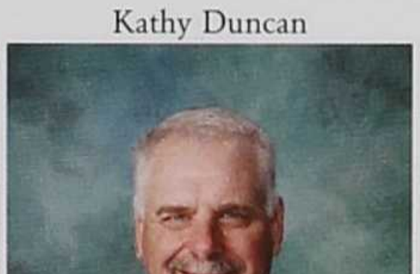

George Griffin

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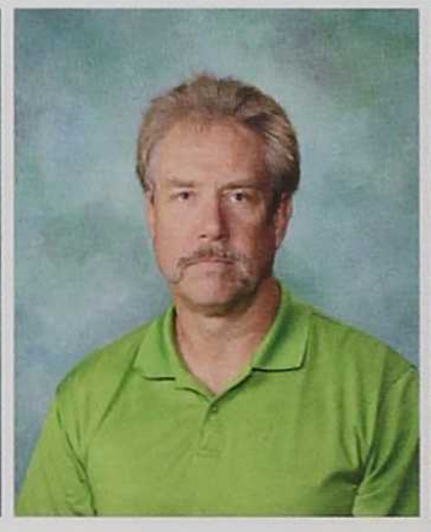

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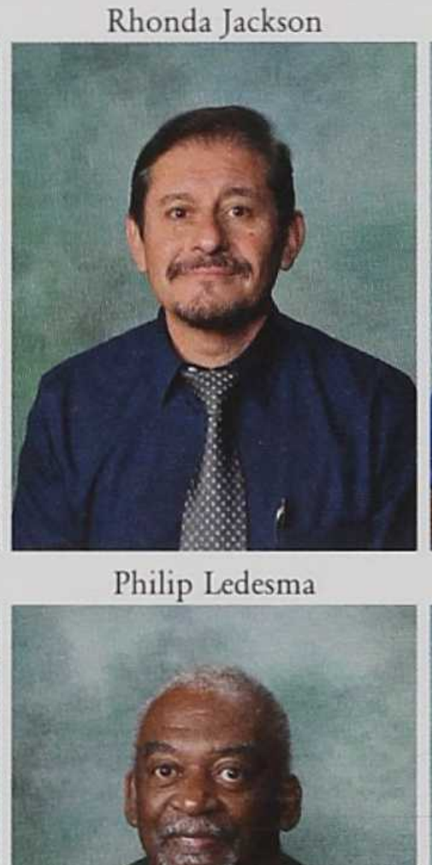

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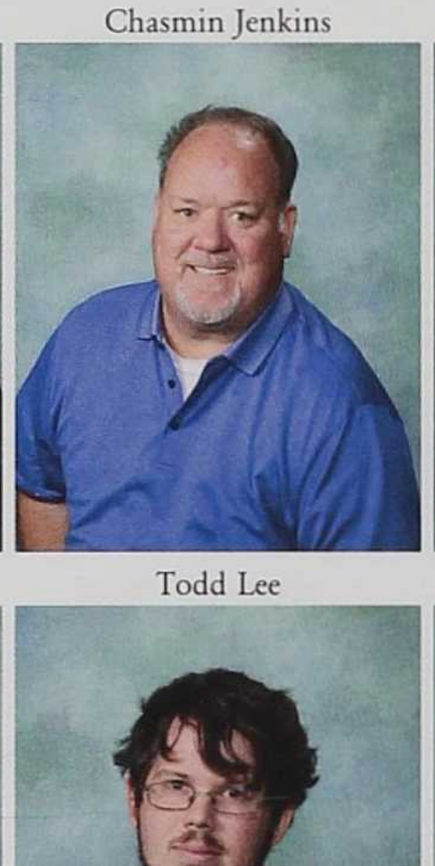

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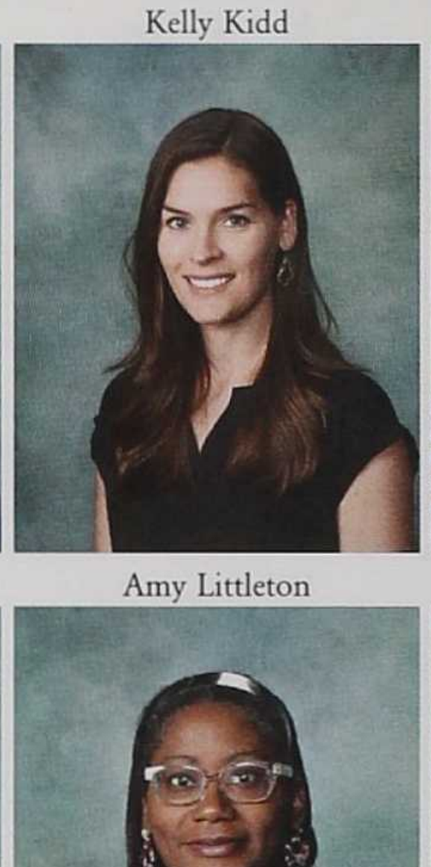

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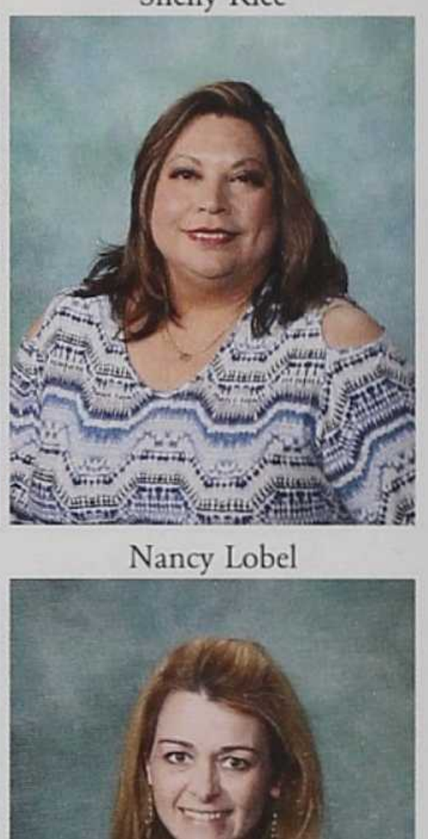

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Joseph Lucero

Wayne Maddox

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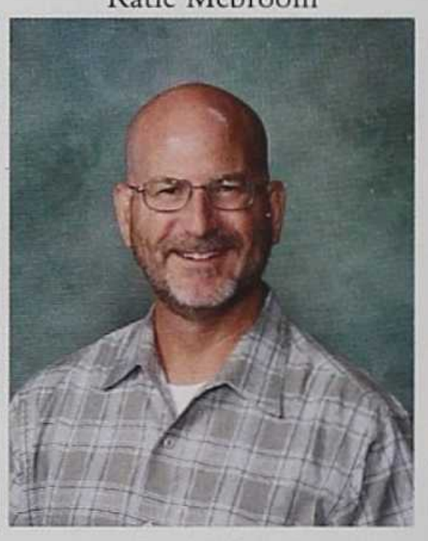

Katie Mcbroom

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Matthew Munson

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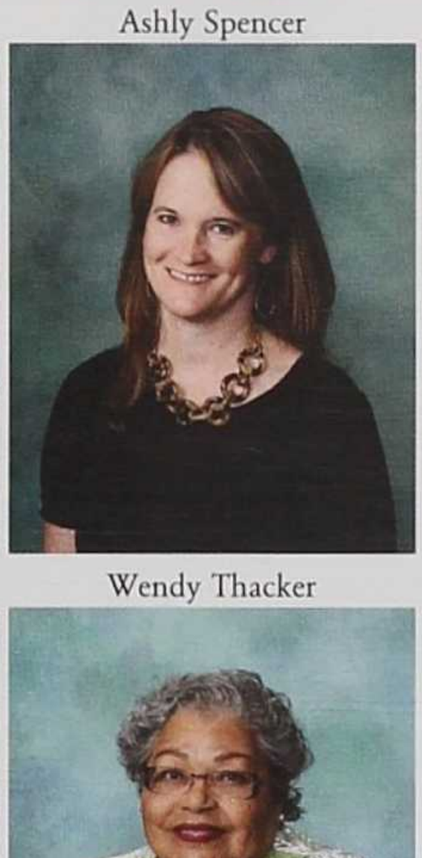

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Teresa Vasquez

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FRESHMEN superlatives

BEST SMILE

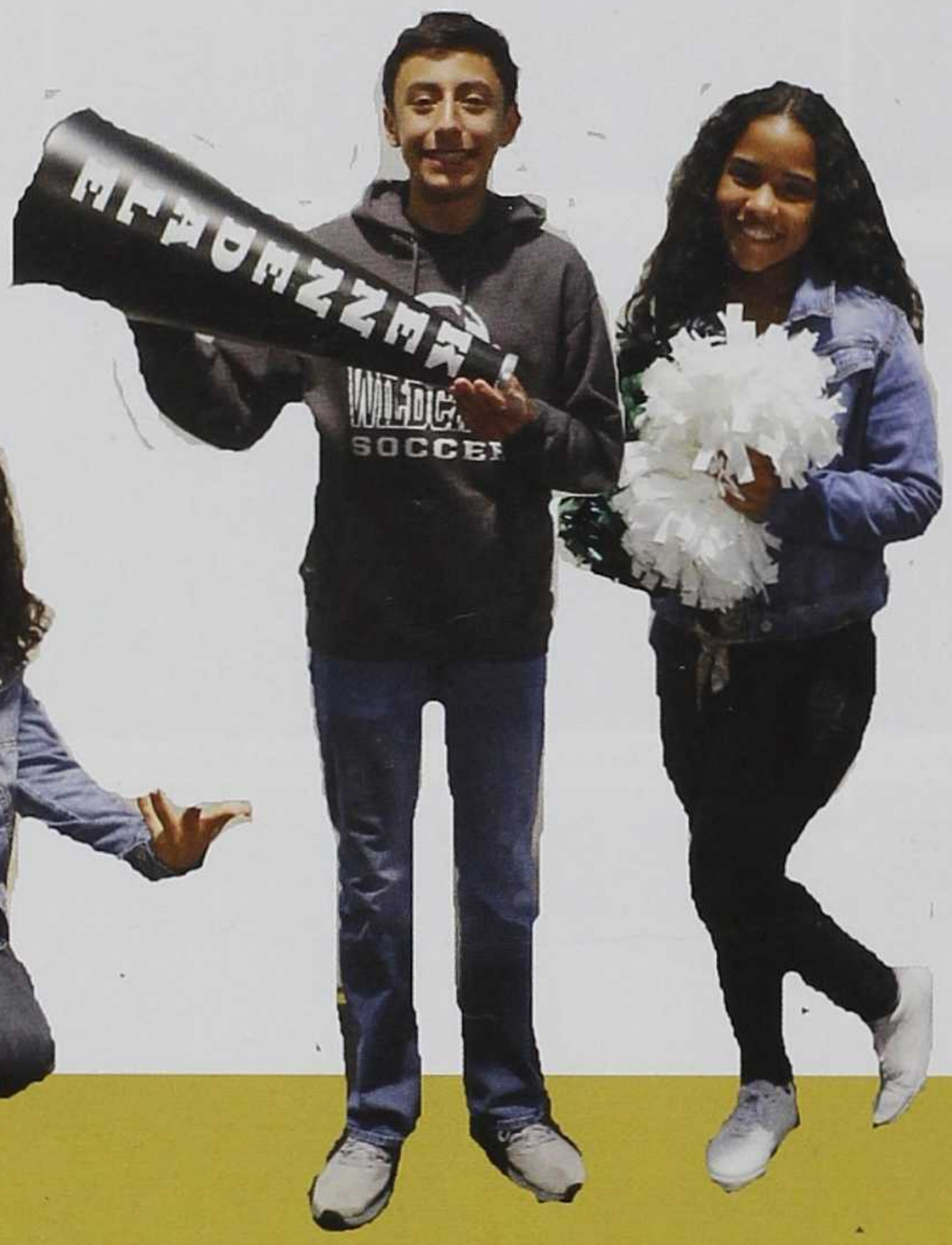
Adrian Guzman-Diaz and Aimee Baza

MOST LIKELY TO BE OUT OF DRESS CODE

Shane Hull and Adrianna Arriaga

CLASS CLOWN

D'Rsae Beaver and Emily Londono



MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT

Justin Walker and Emily Londono

MOST LIKELY TO BE A MILLIONAIRE

Breylen Harris and Skylar Sheppard

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MOST LIKELY TO SLEEP IN CLASS

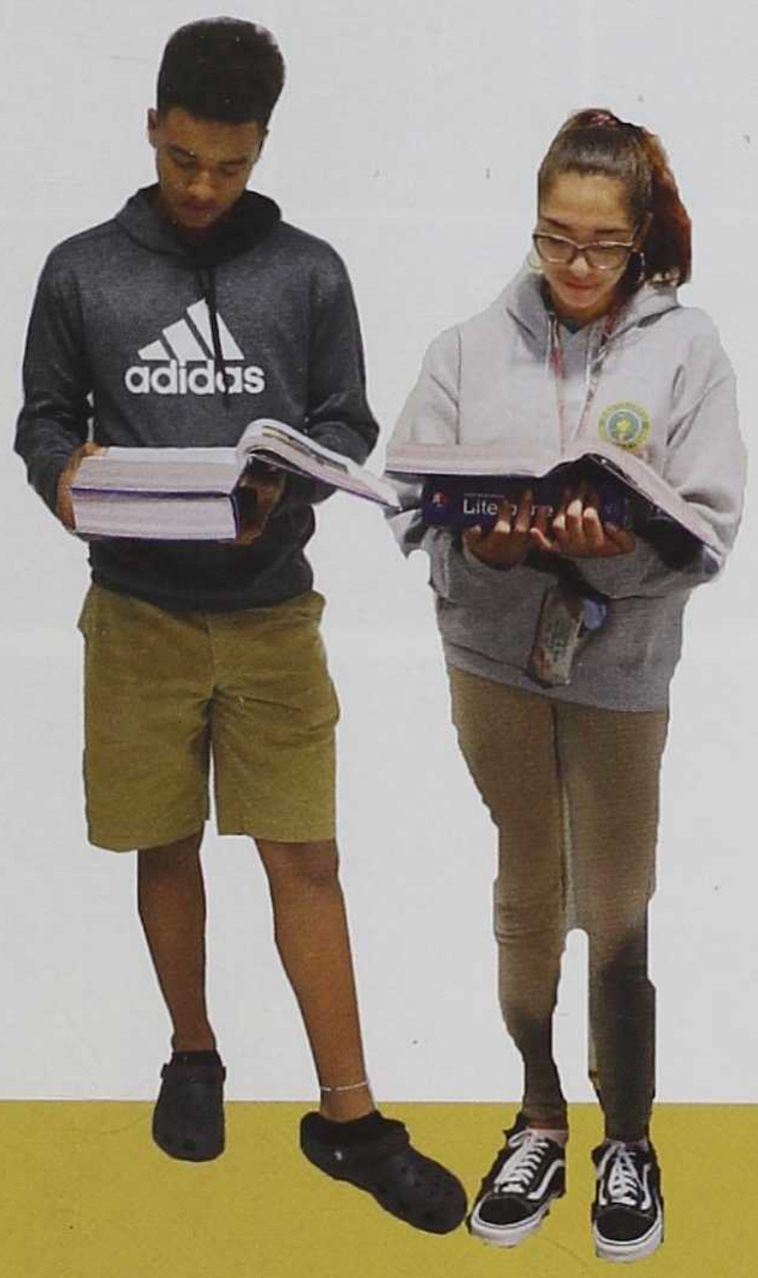
Caleb Mitchell and True Johnson

MOST ARTISTIC

River Rodriguez and Brieanah Gomez

MOST ATHLETIC

Jeremiah Vineyard Myers and Reagan Jackson



MOST INTELLIGENT

Nevyn Johnson and Adrianna Diaz

MOST LIKELY TO BE INTERNET FAMOUS

*Ronnie Johnson and Bethany Conner

*not pictured

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Autumn Abdalla
Ashton Agee
Sean Andrews
Adrianna Arriaga
Trinitee Arzu
Aliyah Aubrey

Nicholas Ayala
Charly Barraza
Jesus Barrera Whitaker
Aimee Baza
D'rsae Beaver
Merritt Bichel

Caleb Blaze
Ty Blocklyn
Devin Boger
Larry Bostice
Sidney Bouche
Connor Bradford

Olivia Branch
Caden Brewer
Garrett Brock
Ke'aira Brumfield
Jaden Bryant
Nevaeh Bumpas

Zarria Bynum
Jake Cantu
Kye'shaun Carson
Daniel Castor
Valeria Castro
Megan Cerda

JUST ONE WORD

IF YOU COULD SUM UP YOUR FRESHMAN YEAR IN ONE WORD, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

Complicated
Autumn Abdalla

Traumatizing
Linh Ngo

Unpredictable
Eleonora Crain

Memorable
Skylar Sheppard

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Joaly Cervantes
Alejandro Chavez
Tanatswa Chireza
Tatenda Chireza
Keagan Clark
Alaya Clayborn

Bailey Cogburn
Bethany Conner
Zechariah Conner
Justin Cooper Swafford
Kya Cooper-chadwick
Brenna Crabtree

Eleonora Crain
Vincent Dang
Eric Davis
Matthew Davis
Adrianna Diaz
Kyira Dorsey-lawson

Mia Douglas-luckey
Rylie Drake
Eylul Dugan
Elijah Duncanson
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Broc Elvington

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Jadicus Evans
Tyler Evans
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Kaley Ferreira-eckles

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Mariah Garcia
Kayla Garcia-krizka
Nina Garza
Kyle Gibbons

Steven Gibson
Brieanah Gomez
Adrian Gonzalez
Carlos Gonzalez
Trinity Grant
Sophia Gresham

Sydney Gulseth
Adrian Guzman-diaz
Mazen Hamad
Damari Harrell-jones
Breylen Harris
Dylan Harrison

Blake Hawkins
Copeland Hayes
Ashley Heredia
Casandra Hernandez
Arath Herrera
Essence Heslip

Janie Holland
Emma Holmes
Paul Hostetter
Adan Houston
Belle Hughes
Toni Hughes

A bunch of chips

Delilah Ortega

Art supplies, Anime things, video games, and books

Sydney Gulseth

MONEY
WHAT DO YOU SPEND

Shane Hull
Mohamed Ibrahim
Reagan Jackson
Scarlet Jackson
Sarah Jaime
Julian Jayme

Abraham Jimenez
Elisabeth Johnson
Nevyn Johnson
Robert Johnson
Ronnie Johnson
TRUE Johnson

Stephen Jordan
Talia Joseph-smith
Alyssa Joslin
Dren Kaba
Hope Kinser
Peyton Landry

Mai Le
Axel Leach
Sydnee Leclear
Mikayla Lee
Jakob Legan-fuller
Kori Lehman

Nathan Leyva
Taylor Linn
Nathan Littleton
Ella Loker
Emily Londono
Cameron Lyles

MONEY

YOUR MONEY ON?

Honestly, I don't really shop, but I like to buy books when I get gift cards.

Nina Garza

Mostly games, clothes, and shoes

Brandon Martin

Marcus Magee
Samuel Mahserjian
Kaydee Mantell
Malacai Manuel
Alexis Martin
Brandon Martin

Eli Martin
Elizabeth Martinez
Eowyn Martinez
Damarian Mason
Ethan Massey
Evan Massey

Mia Mathis
Morgan Mclaughlin
Alexandria Mclean
Anthony Miles
Kaden Miller
Caleb Mitchell

Erik Montelongo
Fallon Moore
Essence Murry-heslip
Emily Neff
Bridgett Newton
Linh Ngo

Evelyn Nunez
Caiman Nute
Emmanuel Okewole
Delilah Ortega
Favian Ortez
Andie Padilla-chiles

MOST RANDOM APP

TRINITY GRANT
Hungry Shark Evolution

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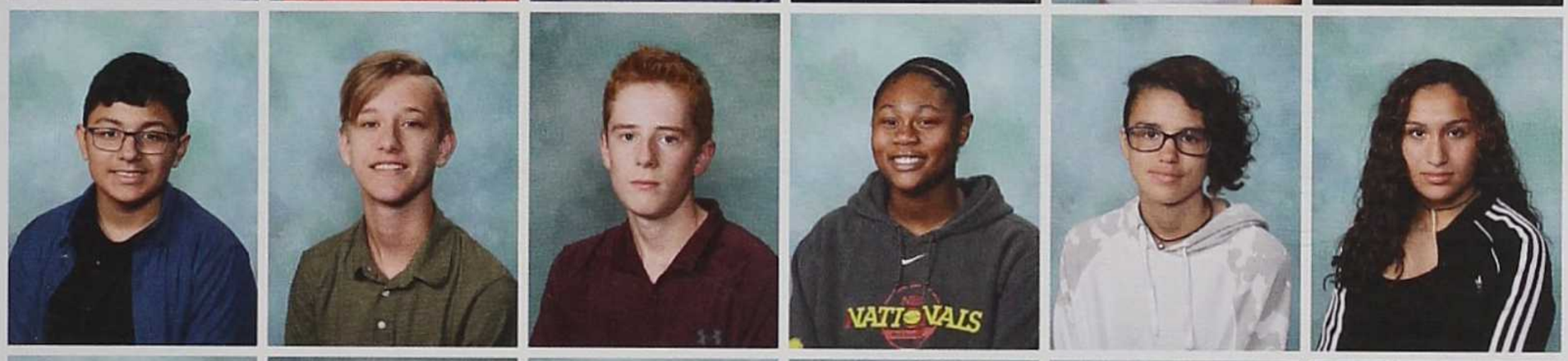
Julian Parker
Davian Payrot
Desirea Pena
Benjamin Perez
Julius Perez
Austin Pickett

Aiden Poe
Bryan Poland
Jairdan Polk
Nathan Porras
Karen Prado-gonzalez
Allison Ramirez



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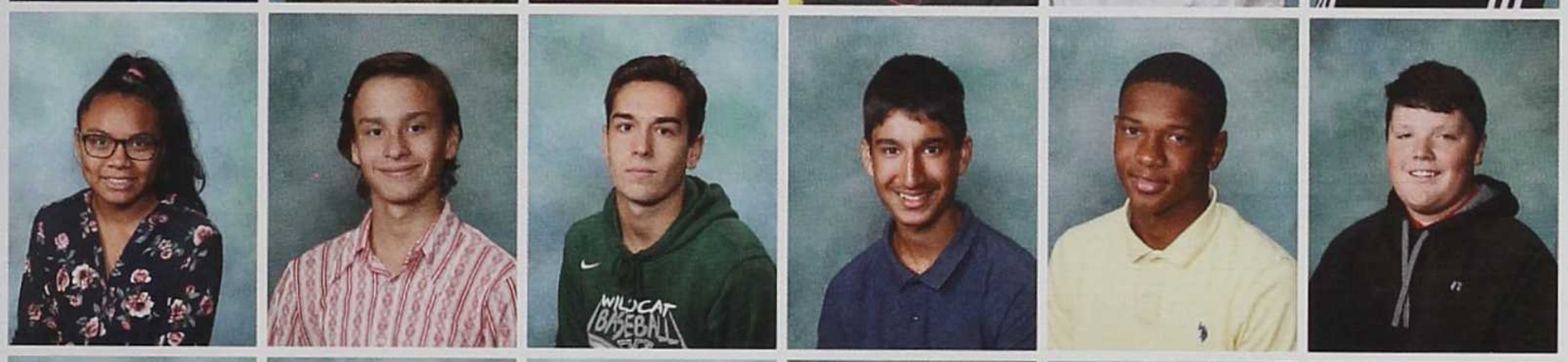
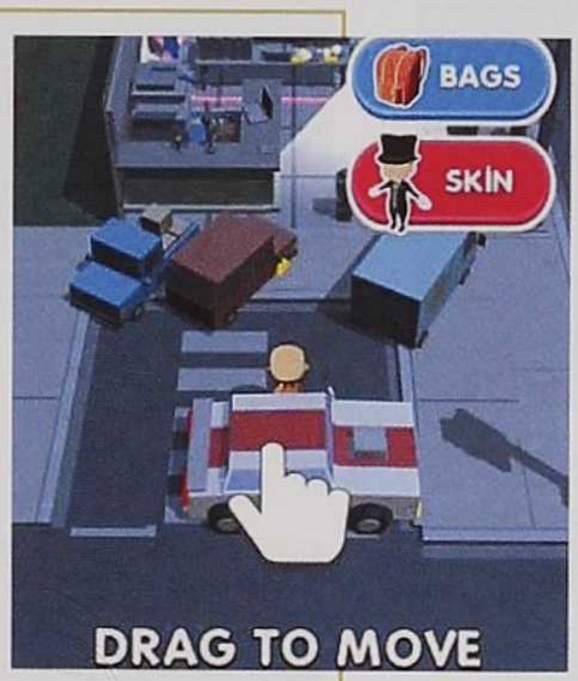
Jacob Ramsey
Rex Ray
Chelsea Reeves
Taylor Ritzhaupt
Brianna Rivas



Nevaeh Rodriguez
River Rodriguez
Preston Roller
Bahij Said
Kameron Sallis
Hayden Scarlato

Shaylie Sheffield
Jada Shephard
Skylar Sheppard
Aliya Simpson
Dekhota Sipho
Zane Slosson

EJ DAVIS
Lucky Looters



MACKENZIE WIRKLER
Jedi Challenge

Kameron Smith
Kiana Smith
Sa'dora Sneed-pointer
Elizabeth Steele
John Stover
Romero Tenorio

Jasmine Thomas
Brianda Torrescano Rivera
Poasa Utu
Isaac Valdivia
Maria Valente
Jeremiah Vineyard Myers

Caleb Vinson
Emran Wafayee
Cheyenne Walker
Justin Walker
Dylan Walston
Jaida Washington

Jaylen Webb
Maddox Wheeler
Nicholas White
Ahnyela Williams
Sanyah Williams
Sierra Williams

Aubri Elizabeth Wilson
Ta'vion Wilson
Mackenzie Wirkler
Noah Wise
Brayden Wright
Joshua Wright

Alexandria Youngblood
Zoe Zagal
Zachary Zare-mehrjerdi

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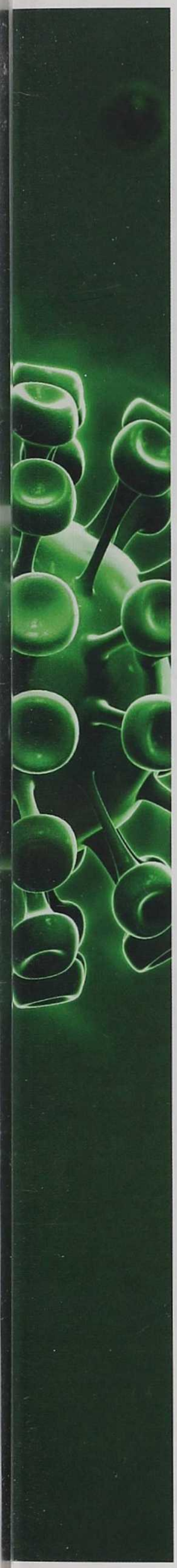


STUCK AT HOME?

NO PROBLEM! STUDENTS FIND A WAY TO STAY CONNECTED WITH THEIR FRIENDS

Tweet
johana
@johaanavv
it's only the rich people that are catching the virus ????? this the only time i'm proud of being poor lmao
1:36 AM · 3/14/20 · Twitter for iPhone
View Tweet activity
1 Retweet 2 Likes

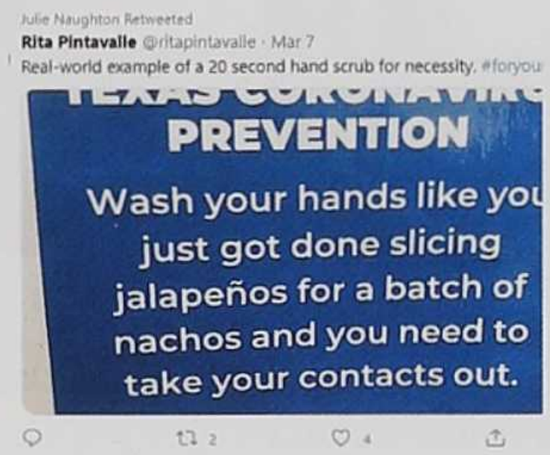
Kennedale Band @KennedaleBand · Mar 18
Here is Mrs Inman's favorite breakfast item in her house today.
#ScavengerHuntActivityNumber2
girl scouts
thin mints.

Kennedale Basketball Retweeted
Kennedale News @KennedaleNews · Mar 18
TABC names 3 KHS basketball players to 2019-20 All-Region
TABC names 3 KHS basketball players to 2019-20 All-Region
News for Kennedale, Texas
kennedalenews.com

James Cain @jamescain0 · Feb 29
These four years flew by and I'm so thankful for the friendships that I've made and the people that I've met. Thank you to everyone who came and supported us all season. I'll never forget these memories❤️ #14
Show this thread

vicky @Vicky02Sampaio · Mar 17
I literally don't know what to do.
Pre K @stayfrea_ · Mar 17
day 3 of quarantine, i met some lady in my crib named mom...shes kinda loud
Show this thread

Marcos @marcas_ff · Mar 7
Dreams really do come true. I would have never imagined that I would be awarded the Chick-Fil-A True Inspiration Scholarship. I am very happy and thankful to be given this honor. I will be the FIRST in my family to attend college. Thank you to EVERYONE! #remarkablefutures


Julie Naughton Retweeted
Rita Pintavalle @ritapintavalle · Mar 7
Real-world example of a 20 second hand scrub for necessity. #foryou
PREVENTION
Wash your hands like you just got done slicing jalapeños for a batch of nachos and you need to take your contacts out.

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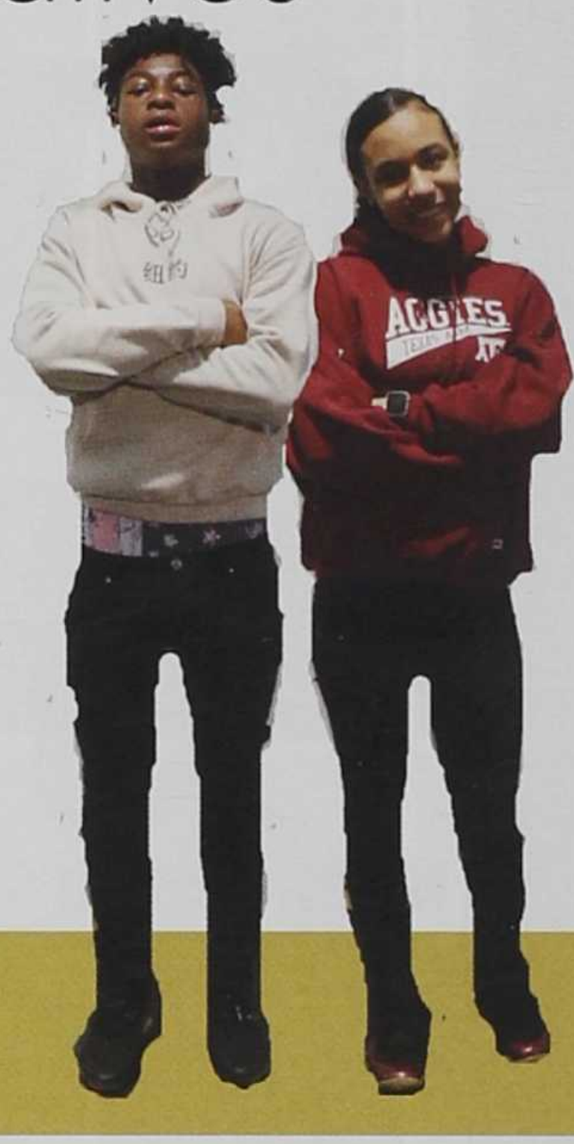
SOPHOMORE superlatives

MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT

Carlos Carranza and Eleanor Beck



MOST LIKELY TO BE OUT OF DRESS CODE

Antoine Martin and Kaden Adams

CLASS CLOWN

Rishaun Gipson and Faith Key

BEST SMILE

Grant Brennan and Casey Guerry

MOST LIKELY TO BE A MILLIONAIRE

Braden Waters and Taylor Poore

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MOST LIKELY TO SLEEP IN CLASS

Christopher Hayes and Bridget Barton

MOST ARTISTIC

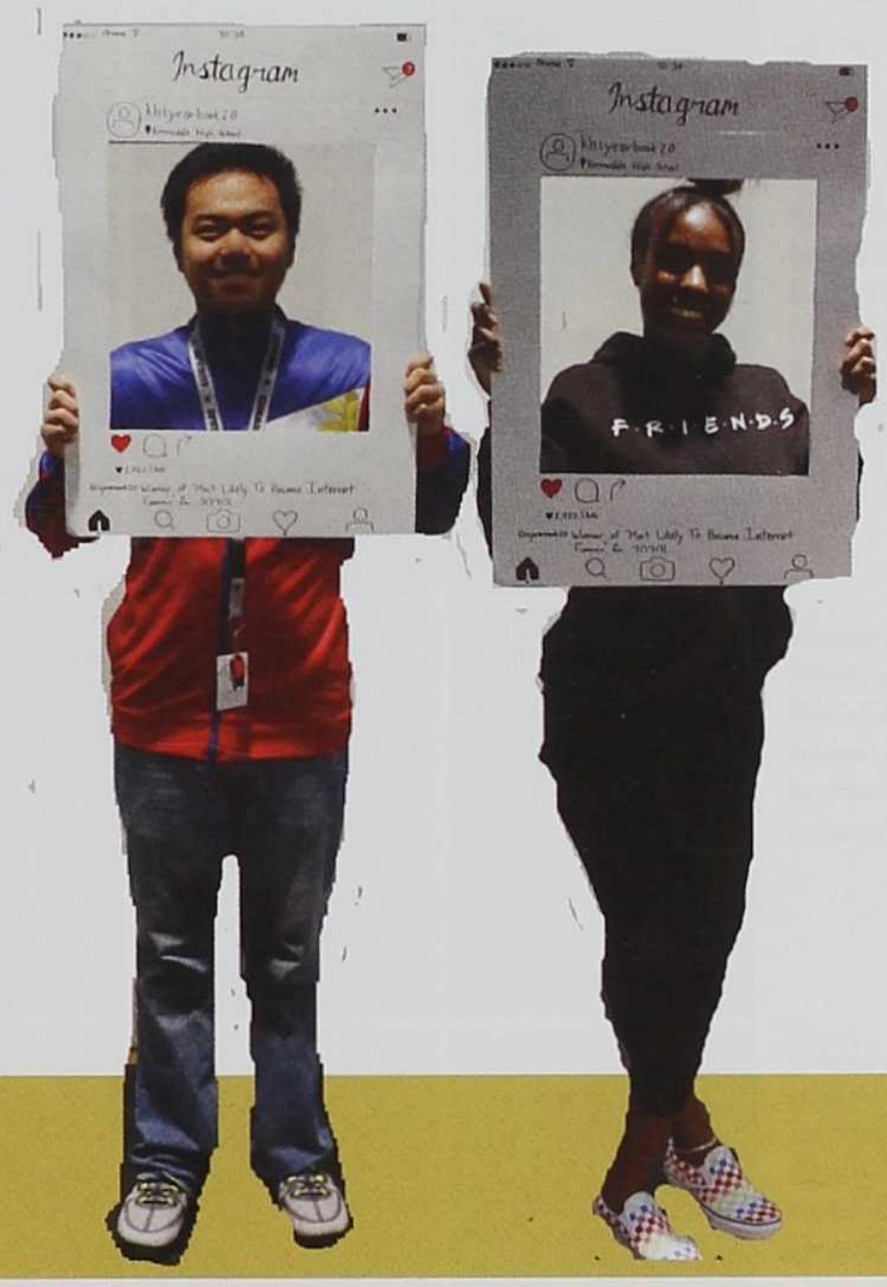
Jake Stonitsch and Tristina Tran

MOST ATHLETIC

Ryan Williams and Maddie Pyles

MOST INTELLIGENT

Kenaj Washington and Maianh Do



MOST LIKELY TO BE INTERNET FAMOUS

Carlos Carranza and Jordyn Nelson

Kaden Adams
Sarah-esther Adejokun
Luis Aguilera
Jaden Agustin
Aia Al Nasrah
Alizenalabdeen Al Saadi

December Al-lateef
Hussein Alinur
Amber Allen
Benjamin Argueta
Genesis Arzu
Logan Ashton

Manuel Bahena
Chelcey Banks
Sergio Barriga
Bridget Barton
Clayton Beagle
Eleanor Beck

Ella Beene
Hailey Bibb
Aidan Birr
Riley Booher
Dakota Boothe
Eaden Bowman

Kellie Brady
Robert Brandenburg
Grant Brennan
Stephanie Briseno
Elizabeth Brock
Keirahyin Brown

Joshua Bunnitt
Jonathan Burks
Aaron-kyle Buyco
Jonpaul Cajero
Kevin Campos
Carlos Carranza

Jenae Carter
Megan Chau
Charles Clemens
Swaylee Clough
Amaya Constantino
Danicia Cooper

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Arwyn Cox
Noah Crain
Alexander Cruz
Zachary Cullum
Gabriel Cutshall
Savanna Danner

Saveion Darty
Katelynn Davis
Jeremiah Decasta
Abril Del Angel Mendoza
Alyssa Delgado
Tyquaneshi Dixxon

Maianh Do
Paul Donkor
Margaret Doyle
Letha Drew
Dallas Dryden
Daniel Duarte

Elizabeth Estrada-malagon
Jake Eustice
Caelie Evans
Bryan Flores
Janie Flores
Elisabeth Fontenot

Yaz'min Foster
Ivan Francis
Sarye Francis
Elizabeth Frazier
Lauren Frazier
Yarellie Gallegos

Braden Gaston
Victoria Geneva
Turk Gibson
Alyssa Gigante
Rishaun Gipson
Jeffrey Gonsman

Julieanna Gonzales
Crystal Gonzalez
Brian Goodspeed
Alexia Graham
Ana Granados
Devonne Griffin

Lauren Griffin
Walter Griffin
Casey Guerry
Mikayla Guerry
Joshua Gulseth
Derek Guo

Gissel Gutierrez
Noelia Guzman
Brayden Hackler
Emma Hall
Lynn-layla Hamad
Tony Harper

Arthur Harrelson
Brett Harrelson
Brandon Haub
Christopher Hayes
Jaza Helmer
Colby Henry

Alika Herrera Ray
Jayla Hervey
Anisha Hinton
Kristopher Holcomb
Chloe Hopkins
Emma Horn

Cassidy Hughes
Jaila Hunter
Hoang Huynh
Moises Ibanez
Gracelynn Ibarra
Zahara Ibrahim

EXCUSES EXCUSES

Einstein said time was relative, right? Maybe I'm not late. Maybe you guys are early

Nathan Wyatt

My dad decided to sleep in late today :/

Shelbi Szikula

I was handling my sister in the morning and had to get her on the bus

December Al-Lateef

My parents tire popped

Sarah-Esther Adejokun

Jeffrey Iden
James Irwin
Omar Issa
Christian Jabali
Noelia Jaramillo
Darrius Johnson

Devin Johnson
Izabella Johnson
Edgar Kanter
Faith Key
Hyeonseong Kim
Anaya Lands

Stephanie Leclear
Lafe Ledbetter
Triston Lehew
Jeremy Leino
Wayne Leino
Shane Lerro

Myles Lewis
Hailey Limbaugh
Hunter Limbaugh
Claudia Louro
Mason Lowe
Alex Macalik

Michaela Magee
Whitney Malone
Jacob Mansell
Anthony Martin
Antoine Martin
Damion Martinez

What is your best tardy excuse?

The bells are faster today

Casey Guerry

I had to go to the restroom; it was emergency

Crystal Gonzalez

People walk slow

Jacob Strain

Mr. Cagle was talking to me.

Faith Key

Delilah Martinez
Nathan Martinez
Corbyn Mashburn
Anthony Mathews
Heather Mcclure
Irie Mckinnie

Emily Mendez
Evelyn Mendez
Samuel Middleton
Jordan Miller
Ariel Millogo
Estefani Montano

Angelina Montez
Roman Montez
Jace Moore
Mason Murphy
Tavin Nash
Joy Ndegwa

Chandler Nelms
Jordan Nelson
Jordyn Nelson
A'nayah Newman
Kolby Newton
Travis Neyhart

Luc Ngo
Nicolas Nguyen
Quyet-anh Nguyen
Vincent Nguyen
Tristan Noble-davis
Carlynn Nolen

FAVORITE KHS TRADITION

Booing the freshman at pep rallies
Jessica Randolph

Jeremy Ntshielol
Christern Love Obsiana
Angelina Olmos
Briann Ondarza
Julian Ondarza
Lianae Pacheco

Walker Pafford
Brooklynn Page
Devin Paige
Marley Patten
Caleb Patterson
Braeland Payne

Alyssa Pena
Andrea Perez
Da'mauryon Perkins
Madison Person
Avery Petters
Taylor Poore

Summer Pratt
Madeline Pyles
Andrew Quick
Jessica Randolph
Gracyn Reed
Carmen Reeves

Grayson Riffe
Christian Rivery
Samantha Robledo
Alexus Rockin
Kaleb Rodgers
George Rodriguez

Having two spring breaks
Lafe Ledbetter

I LOVE pep rallies.
Jahla White-Watson

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Kloie Rogers-felts
Spicer Roof
Andre Rose
Marcos Salazar
Edson Sanchez
Danielle Sanders

Nathan Schaefer
Vance Schubert
Shelby Shallcross
Jada Shaw-coates
Cole Shue
Dylan Shuffield

Gabrielle Simpson
Mackenzie Sisemore
Kailey Smith
Tristen Smith
Jocelyn Soeun
Christian Spikes

Liliana Stafford
Tre'vaugn Stauffer
John Stewart
Jake Stonitsch
Darren Stover
Jacob Strain

Andres Suarez
Natalia Suarez
Shelbi Szikula
Rodney Taylor
Avery Thorn
Dylan Thornton

Ava Townsley
Brittney Tran
Tristina Tran
Tuyet Binh Tran
Carolyn Trejo
Kendall Trevino

Narelyn Trujillo
Elle Tucker
Kiyah Tucker
Brooklyn Uglum
Holly Upshaw
Keegan Uranga

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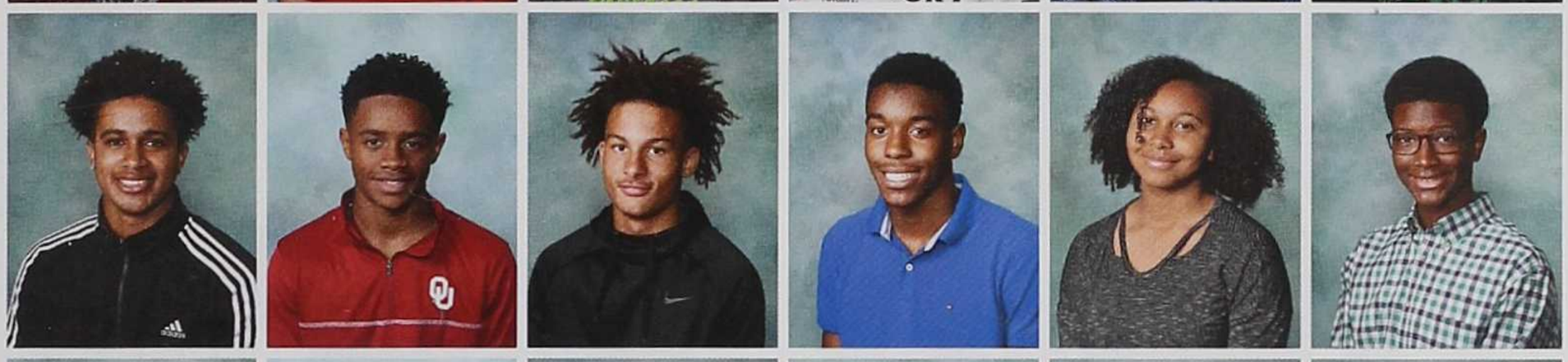
Yan Vega Aviles
Jonathan Venegas
Hector Villalpando
Marquis Walker
Emma Walstrom
Dylan Warren



Christopher Washington
Kenaj Washington
Braden Waters
Christion Whitaker
Jahla White-watson
Anthony Whitsett

Devonyae Williams
Ryan Williams
Spencer Williams
Jade Willingham
Jayden Wilson
Jordan Wilson

Thaddeaus Wilson
Shalie Wooden
Nathan Wyatt
Adlynn Young

A PLACE TO BELONG

WHAT CLUB WOULD YOU START?

Baking Club- so we could make fun treats and eat them!

Eleanor Beck

The Theorists- so we could talk about real conspiracy theories and not no normie mess.

Christopher Ojeda

Cosmetology Club- I feel like it would bring us girls together

Alika Herrera Ray

Nap Club- I am always sleeping in my classes.

Eaden Bowman

JUNIOR superlatives

BEST SMILE

Austin Shaw and Rylie Purcell-Scott

MOST LIKELY TO BE OUT OF DRESS CODE

Carl King and Natalie Bradford

*Dylan Mowrer was unavailable for picture. He was probably cheering on the Wildcats.

CLASS CLOWN

Julian Miller and M'Kynleah Walker

MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT

Dylan Mowrer and Micah O'Ryan Johnson

MOST LIKELY TO BE A MILLIONAIRE

Christian Rockin and Allie Murphy

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MOST LIKELY TO SLEEP IN CLASS

Cole Grubbs and Allison Goveia

MOST ARTISTIC

Ajay Greenwood and Alexis Bundy

MOST ATHLETIC

JD Coffey and Skylar Lewis

MOST INTELLIGENT

Todd Turner and Alex Saenz

MOST LIKELY TO BE INTERNET FAMOUS

Miguel Arias and Bobbi King

Alex Adams
Ifeoluwa Adeyemi
Taitlynn Aguilar
Jordan Agustin
Aaliyah Al-lateef
Kieyllee Aldrich

Miguel Arias
Marissa Arteaga
Steven Bagby
Caleb Baker
Ephraim Banda
Gabrielle Bare

James Barnes-shelton
Jordan Barnett
Naydelin Barriga Perez
Devin Bindel
Alia Boubel
Pa'ton Bowman-bragg

Natalie Bradford
Brianna Brand
Frank Brooks
Gabrielle Brooks
Janaye Brooks
Kyle Brooks

Sharneili Brown
Connor Buchanan
Moses Buentello
Alexis Bundy
Jose Carrillo
Cassidie Carruthers

FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY

When I was little, my parents used to pay the bills. When it was around that time, I would go get my money and give it to them, and they would give me cookies and bubble gum.- China Greenage

Being chased around with a glow-in-the-dark skeleton when I was 4
Aaliyah Al-Latee

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Lehi Castellanos
Ella Childress
Johnny Coffey
Ashton Cole
Morgan Coleman
Hayden Collins

Hunter Collins
Sylvia Contreras
Carolyn Costa
Zachary Cunningham
Katherine Dang
Kayla Daniel

Kitwana Darroux
Autumn Davis
Tiersthan Davis
Ernesto Decasta
Sierra Deleon
Logan Demilio-jobe

Audry Dominguez
Mikayla Earle
Calvin Elwood
Andy Enriquez
John Errington
Robert Errington

Sebastian Escamilla
Madison Fail
Taylor Fish
Aaliyah Floer
Jose Flores
Mackenzie Fournier

Remembering when I used to look forward to school

Agna Mathew

Sneaking onto the roof with my best friend Ian.

Landry Rinehart

When I went to Netherlands and ate my first slice of cheese

Steven Bagby

Pamela Frederick
Dekyre Fuller
Brian Furrow
Daniel Galindo
Emmanuel Garza
Brooke Geneva

Hunter Gilland
Allison Goveia
Leon Grant
China Greenage
Alyson Greenfield
Ajay Greenwood

Samantha Grice
Howard Griffin
Mikah Griggs
Cole Grubbs
Rayce Guttery
Graci Hale

Daion Hardy
William Harrelson
Justin Hartsel
Alex Henexson
Nasanna Henley
Liliana Hernandez

Melissa Hernandez
Alexander Herrera
Alyssa Hill
Ashley Hines
Daniel Hollingsworth
Allie Hopper

JUST ANOTHER WEEKEND

WHAT ARE YOU FAVORITE WAYS TO SPEND YOUR DAYS OFF?

Cry myself to sleep
Kitwana Darroux

Go out with my friends and do spontaneous things.
Madison Zurbuchen

Paint
Bailey Thorpe

Prentend I don't have school in 2 days
Maddie Fail

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Hannah Howard
Jaelen Howe
Brianna Hull
Dimas Ibanez
Jacquis Ishmeal
Christian Jaime

Diamond Jamerson
Alexius Jenkins
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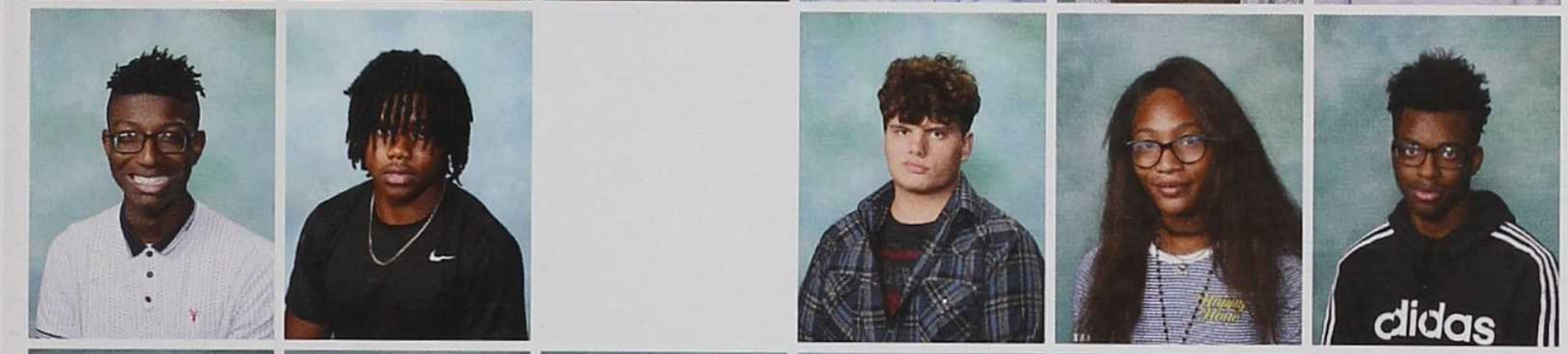


Jackson Jones
Marlete Joyner
Garrett Kerbow
Bobbi King
Carl King

Isabel Klee
Krystal Lafollette
Caleb Law
Michael Lee
Kiernan Leino
Skylar Lewis

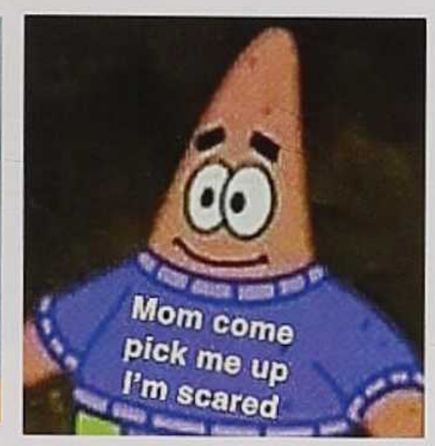
Robin Lindemann
Sarah Linnabary
Idalay Lopez
Jason Lopez
Selene Lopez
Cody Luttrell

Sierra DeLeon

Bobbi King

MY LIFE IN A MEME

Marissa Rozas



Lucianne Williams

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Avry Marcantel
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Arleth Marquez
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Zaniyah Moore

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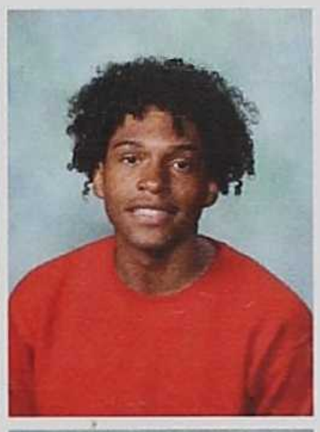

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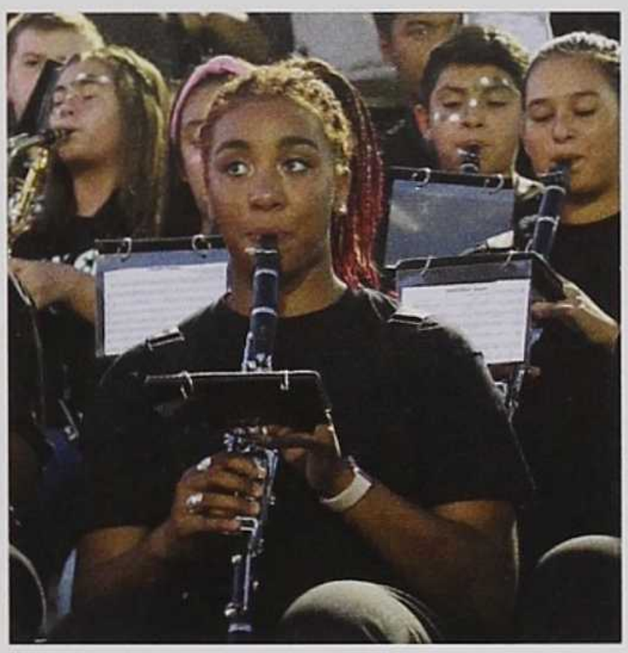

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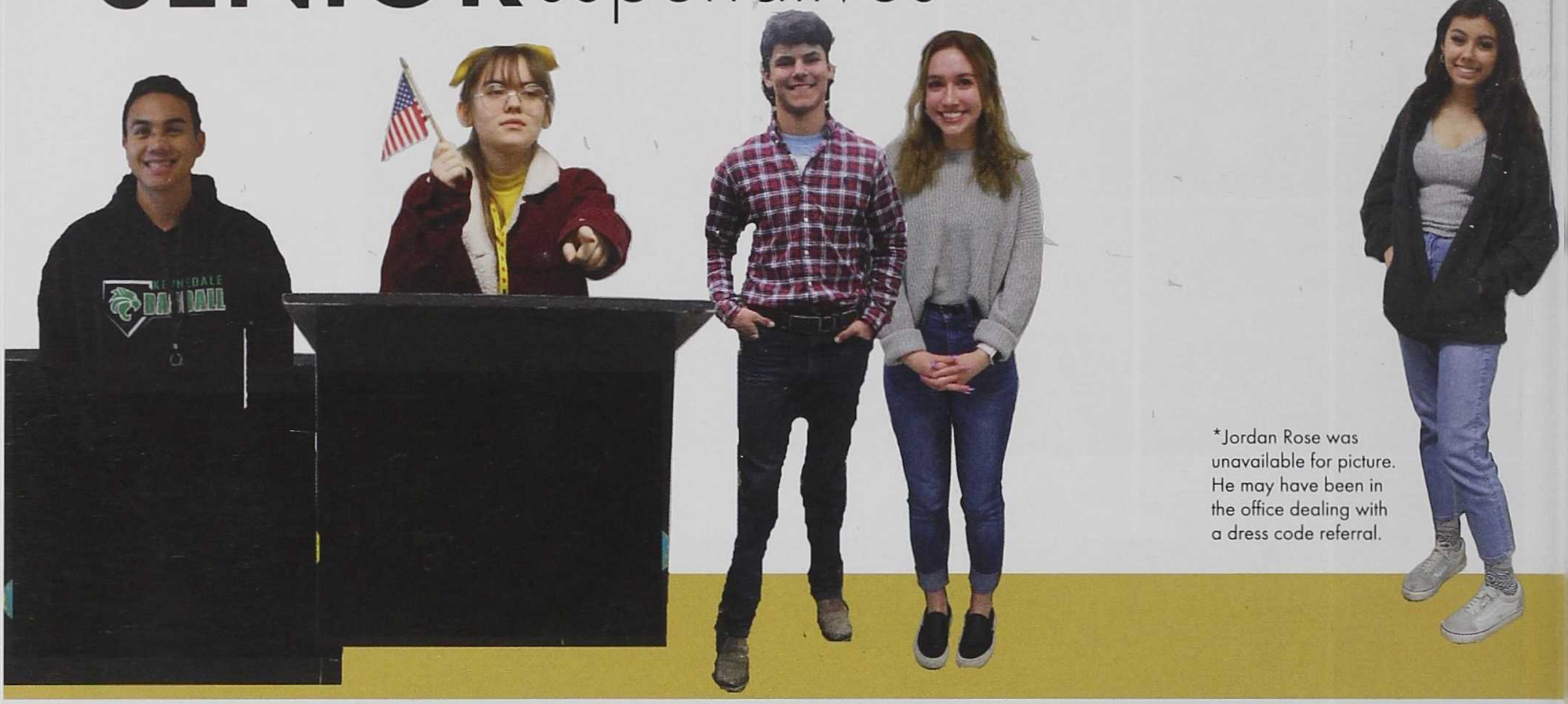
SENIOR superlatives



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MOST LIKELY TO BE PRESIDENT

Allen Constantino and Sarah Asmaty

BEST SMILE

Joe Cullum and Joy Sikes

MOST LIKELY TO BE OUT OF DRESS CODE

Jordan Rose and Kate Sellers

CLASS CLOWN

Austin Rankin and Ally Rios

MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT

Omarion Reed and Michelle Caruthers

MOST LIKELY TO BE A MILLIONAIRE

Brandon Isensee and Hannah Biles

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Devin Pickett and Caroline Janek

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Quincy Martin and Anastasia Zyuskina

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MOST INTELLIGENT

Brandon Isensee and Sarah Asmaty

MOST LIKELY TO BE INTERNET FAMOUS

Dennis Simmons and Kayla Guevara

BEST CAR

Versie Hodges and Lillian Rychlik

Fatuma Alinur

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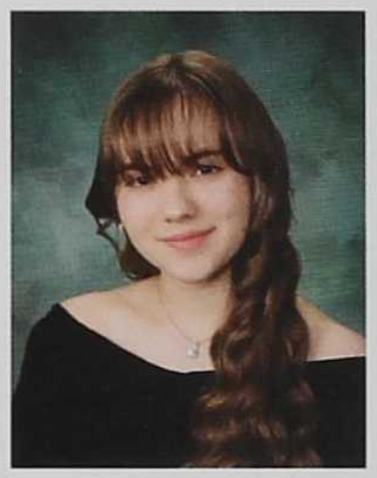
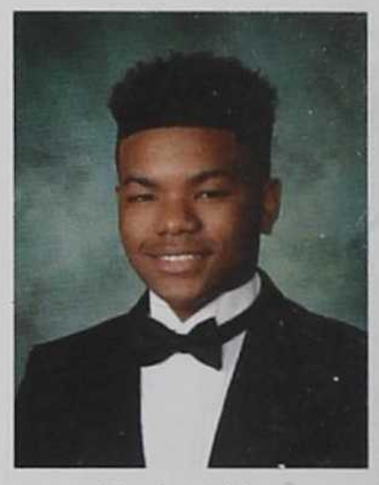
All beings tremble before violence. All love life. All fear death. See yourself in others. Than whom can you hurt? What harm can you do? -Buddah

Haleigh Ashton



Sarah Asmaty

Cause when we jumping and popping, we jopping.



Drake Atkins

Everything negative pressure, challenges is all an opportunity for me to rise. -Kobe Bryant

Halle Bailey

13 years to think of a senior quote, and all I got...

Benjamin Beard

the roof is not my son, but i will raise it

Elizabeth Beck

William Berry

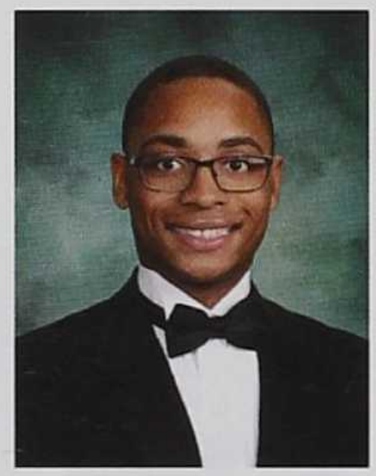
Hannah Biles

Analise Branch

Life is like a sandwich: no matter which way you flip it, the bread comes first.

Portia Brandenburg

Do you believe in destiny?



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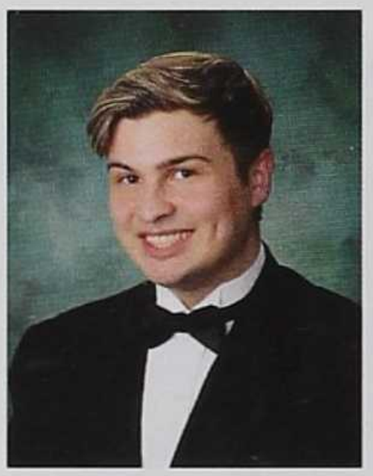
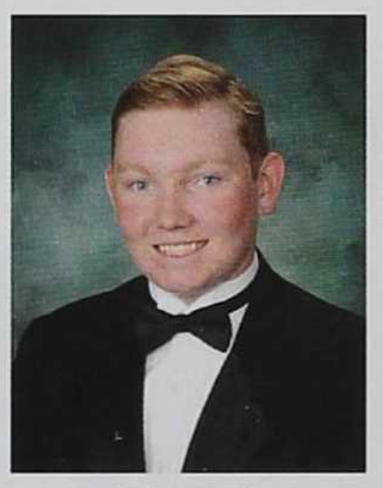


Kyle Brown

"Imperfection is beauty, madness is genius and it's better to be absolutely ridiculous than absolutely boring." - Marilyn Monroe

Leah Brown



Riley Bush

Everything will make perfect since, so now just laugh at the confusion, smile through the tears, and remind yourself that everything happens for a reason.

James Cain

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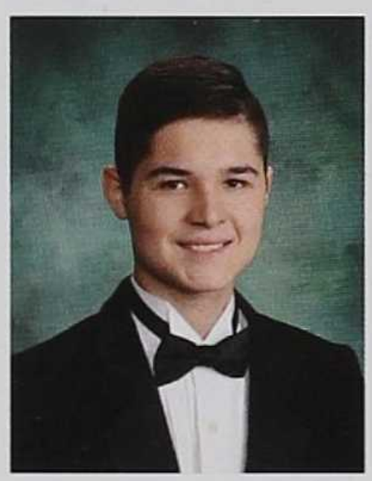
Karen Calzada Garcia

Kayriana Campos

"I remember i wanted to quit so many times but i knew this moment would come now its my time" - Nba Youngboy



Ethan Carrasco

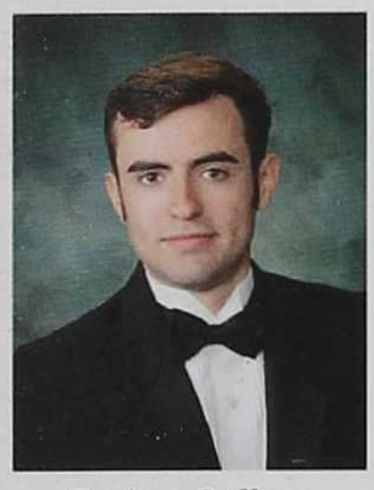
Take life one step at a time.

Daniel Carrigan

Michelle Caruthers

Joel Cervantes

"Sacrifice a few to save the many.. oh yeah! yag mi."



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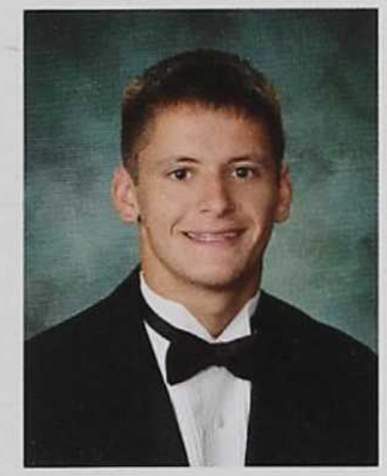
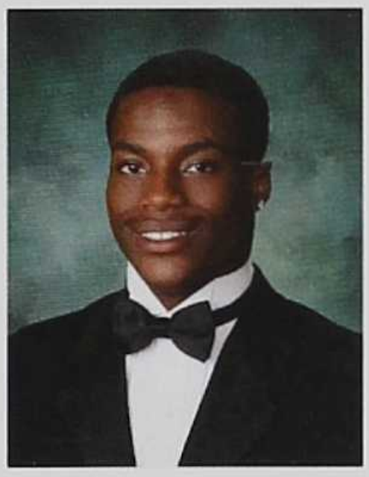


Tanner Coker

I spent 113,880 hours of my life for a piece of paper and a handshake ~Anonymous



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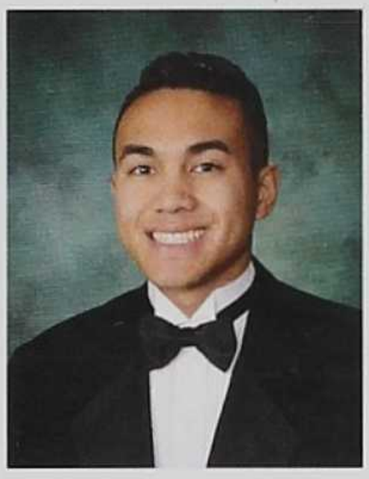


Allen Constantino

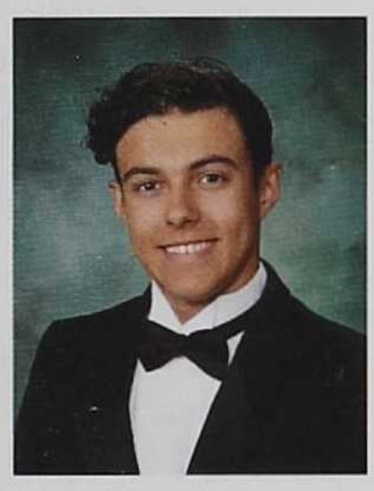
"You might not see the results of your hard work tomorrow, in a week, a month, or even years, but it will always pay off in the end."

Daniell Cooper

You will go as far as YOU allow yourself to.

Zayde Cooper Chadwick

I made my bed and now its time for me to lay in it. I just wish I picked better sheets.

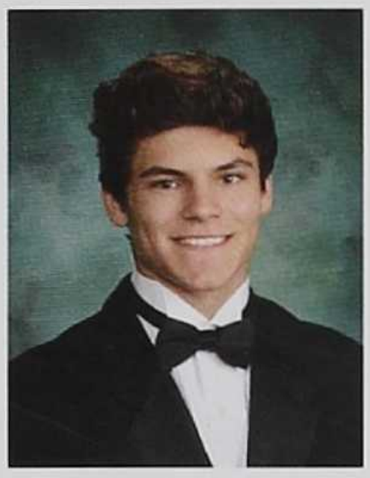


Ernest Costa

You miss 100% of the shots you don't take - Kurt Cobain

Dathan Cox

Life is never random, you might not get what you desire most, but you get what you need, when you need it most.

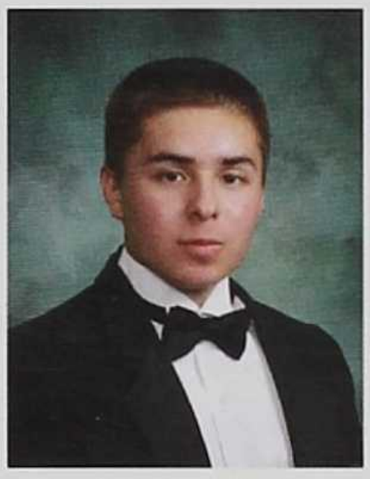


Joe Cullum

"Life is like a game of chess, you just have to know how to move the pieces."

David Culton

what ever you say I cover it by the blood of Jesus!



Dominic Cunningham

"Conquer your mind, make a difference, and be the hardest worker in the room."

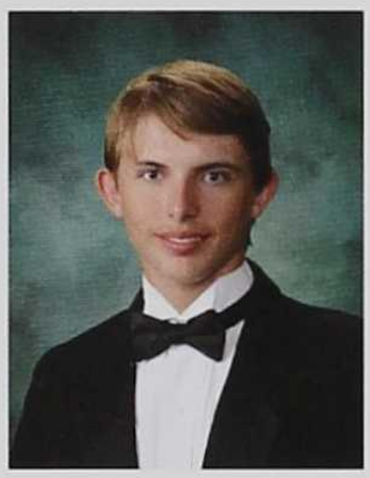
Mariana Del Angel Mendoza

Stephanie Diaz

admit nothing, deny everything.

Maya Dues

"There's no need to repeat yourself. I ignored you just fine the first time."



Ethan Earle

Have I then become your enemy by telling you the truth" Galatians 4:16

Stephanie Escalante

Not every arrow in life will be a 10, but all the other scores give you a chance to reflect and improve yourself.

Mikinzie Eubanks

"Suck it up buttercup, don't worry about the little things and just enjoy the game"

Kayunjanae Evans

A girl who leaves behind a trail of glitter is never forgotten periodt ! - Kay

Taylorann Fandrich

"Days disappear into months, into years, hold that feeling forever." -Chance the rapper

Cierra Feaster

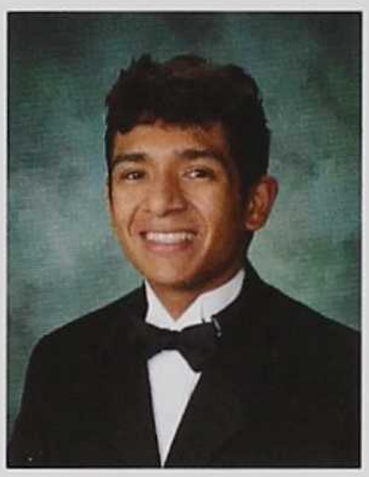
Dalton Ferguson

If you think you're Dumb, I used to think Russia Was a Continent.

Jasmine Fernandez

It went by fast. Just like our parents said it would.

Alexander Ferretis



Marcos Flores

Sarays Flores

It's not about being the best, it's about being the best version of yourself, constantly surpassing limits you never thought you'll reach for Gods glory.

Cydnee Foggle

i was really supposed to be c/o 2019 , i hated it here .

Joshua Fox

"I woke up feeling dangerous"- Baker Mayfield

Breanna Furrow

"The life you live is more important than the words you speak." - Mac Miller

Trinity Galvan

Our quotes can't be more than 25 words? This is just plain foolishness. There's no way I will let these rules keep me from saying.

Alan Garcia

You will never grow if you can't admit your wrongs and learn from your mistakes. -Lil Baby

Brandon Garcia

I'm not a rapper.

Brayan Garcia

I procrastinated on this too...

Victor Garcia

I need new haters, the old ones became my fans. -Joker

Colby Gee

Love the effort, Hate the result

Marcus Gonzales

The weak have no rights or choices. Their only fate is to be relentlessly crushed by the strong.

Zaire Goodlow

" I be too busy doing me to see what he do" - DaBaby

Alexandria Gow

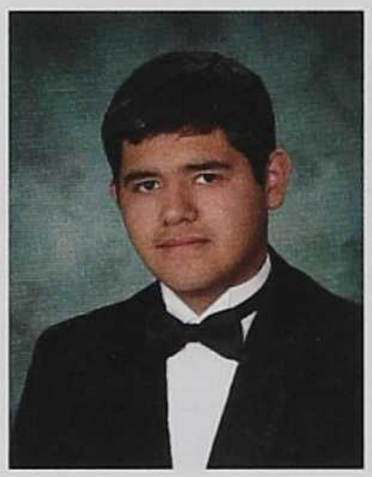
Good one

Kayla Guevara

I'm sorry, but you've thrown off the emporer's groove

Amber Guo

" I be too busy doing me to see what he do" - DaBaby



Jesus Guzman

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Elizabeth Harrelson

" I be too busy doing me to see what he do" - DaBaby

Madison Hayes

" I be too busy doing me to see what he do" - DaBaby

Taylor Hayes

When I close my eyes it's dark

Audrey Helms

" I be too busy doing me to see what he do" - DaBaby

Gannon Hodge

"If I cannot do great things, I can do small things in a great way." -MLK

Versie Hodges

Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened. ~Dr. Seuss

Ryan Hudgins

"God you're big, Biggins" -Every Kennedale Baseball Player

Hunter Hunt

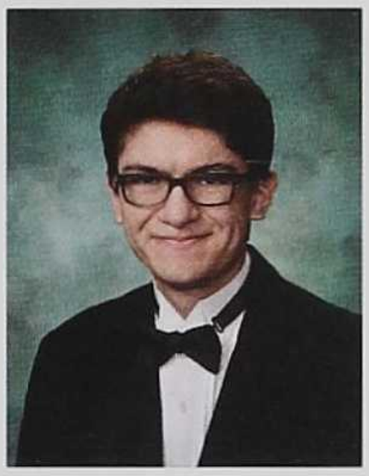
" I be too busy doing me to see what he do" - DaBaby

Daniel Iden

"I wish inkling would step on me," -Aaron Reed

Blair Ingram-Everett

"Free at last, Free at last, Thank God almighty we are free at last." - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



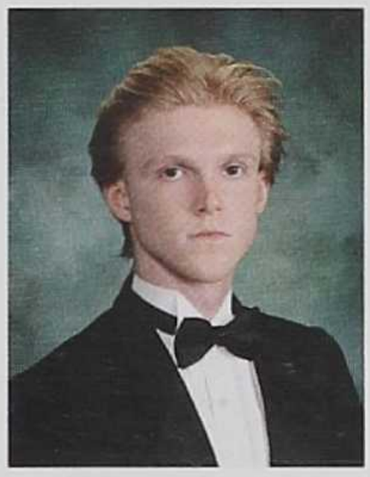
Brandon Isensee

"He who has a why to live can bear almost any how." - Friedrich Nietzsche

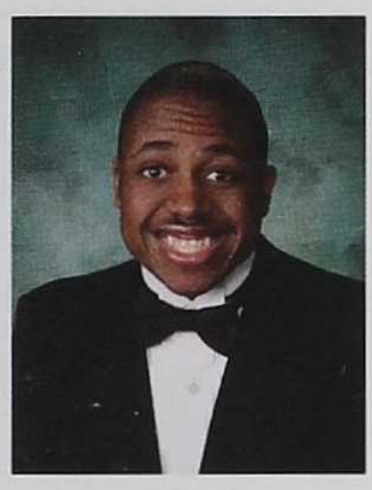
Caroline Janek

Be the change you wish to see in the world

Sarah Jennings



David Jewell



Brandon Johnson

Shannon Jordan

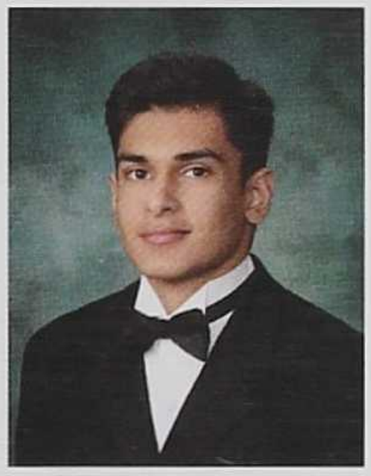
"Life is what you make it, so live in the moment!"

Abreyiona King

"Anything lost can be found again except for time wasted. A vision without action is merely a dream. It's the action, it's the grind, it's the hustle, it's the persistence." Kevin Gates

Faith Kinser

Wayne Landry



Wali Latifi

The One and Only

Kartryonna Lee

Be who you are, say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind

Omar Magallon

Hannah Malone

Peyton Malone

Find comfort in the chaos.

Kelsey Martin

High School Musical was pretty unrealistic but I still had fun in this place.

Quincy Martin

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Kevin Martinez

Kevin Kevin watch the light dude!

Gage Matthews

Abigail Mayer

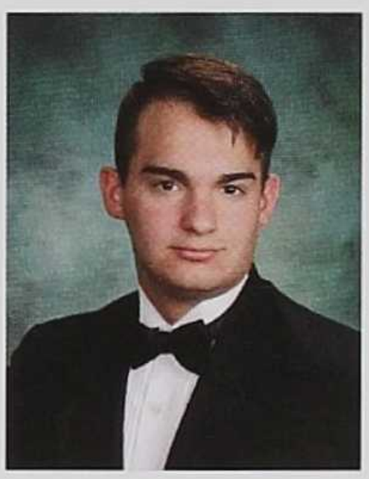
If someone asks you to do something, do it really bad, so they never ask again.

Hunter Maynard

"People are just as happy as they make up their minds to be." - Abraham Lincoln

Jordan McGaha

It´s Showtime



Keghan McGee

Julia McHugh

We are what we believe we are

Tania McIntosh

"Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come" Proverbs 31:25

Brion McKinney

"We finished high school just to go back to school". -Brion

Maya McKnight

been there, done that...

Kynecha Miskell

"Whenever the teacher hesitated during attendance I'd just say here"

Isabella Mora

Rachel Morales

We don't know where were going, but we know where we belong. - Harry Styles

Faith Mwaura

You Give Life to What you Give Energy to

Kailee Nguyen

Camila O`Brien

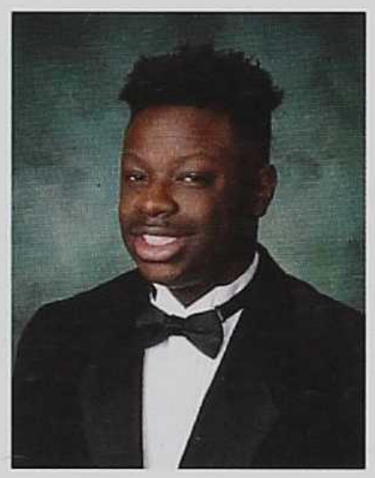
Esmeralda Ortiz

Marisela Ortiz

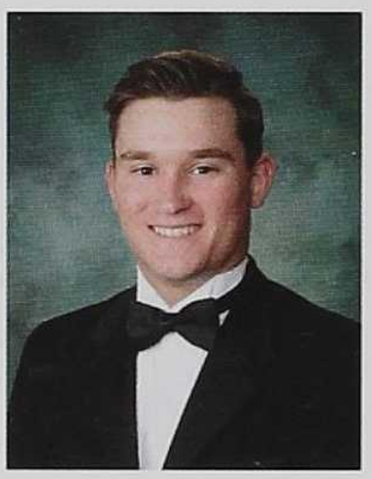
Reality continues to ruin my life - Bill Watterson

Ashley Owens

"To understand a woman, look at her world when she was 17"



Gabriel Owens

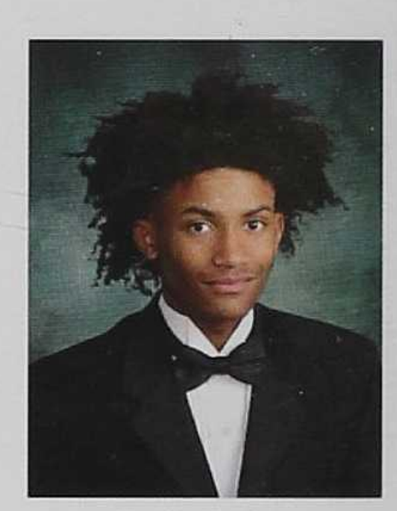


John Padgett

Amya Paige

Whatever you are not changing, you are choosing.

Seth Paroulek

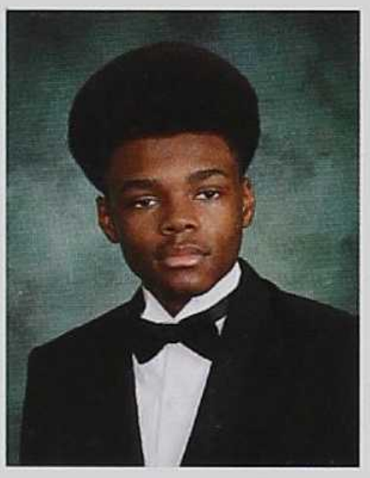


Devin Pickett

RIP Kobe #MambaForever

Addison Poe

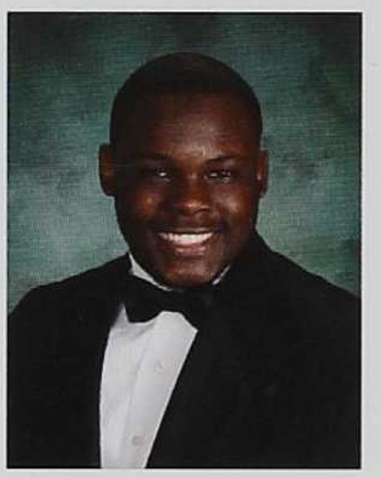
Hello, you've reached the winter of our discontent."- Reality Bites



Jordan Powell

If you're afraid of the future ahead of you, make a memorable past for yourself.

ANUBHAV Pradhan



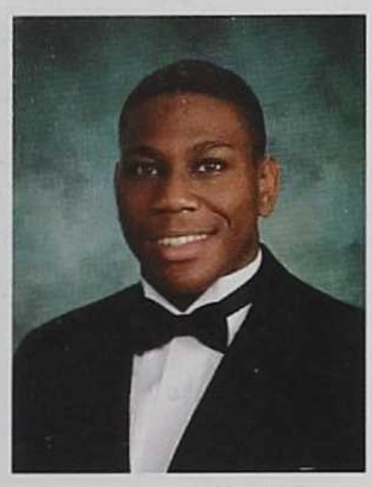
Jordan Price

They say cheaters never win but I graduated

Maraiah Raphael Pulvera

Angelique Quick

And that's on Education

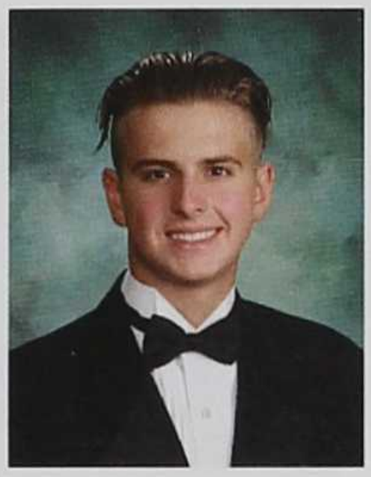


Terrance Rabb

"May your Heart be your guiding Key"

Austin Rankin

It is what it is!



Cody Read

Aaron Reed

"A punk rock song won't ever change the world, but I can tell you about a couple that changed me"- Pat The Bunny

Garth Reed

Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards."- Soren Kierkegaard. So let's try to make it worth reliving.

Nya Reese

The Pain i feel today will be the STRENGTH i carry into tomorrow -Body

Hope Regalado

They give you a round bat, and they throw you a round ball, and then they tell you to hit it square." - Willie Stargell

Shayana Reyes

She is clothed in strength And dignity And she laughs without fear Of the future Proverbs 3:25

Jaiden Rhodes

Cristobal Rico

It's hard to be humble, when you're as great as I am.- Muhammad Ali

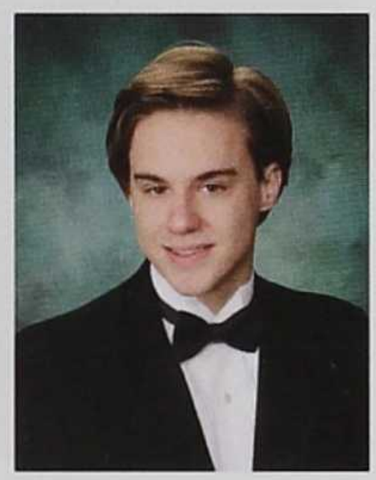
Alejandra Rios

"Ponte las pilas" - mom

Sebastian Rockin

Mariah Rodriguez

What if our reality is just a dream and our dreams are a reality?

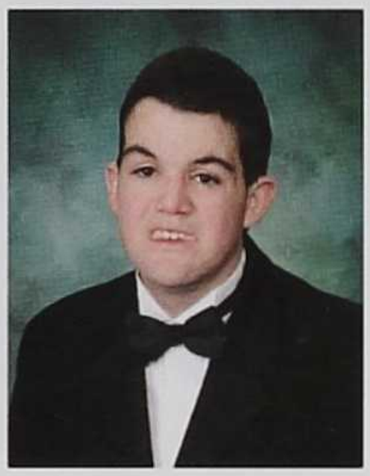


Joseph Rogers

"You're currently the oldest you've ever been, and the youngest you'll ever be again."

Ryan Roller

The only thing I learned out of 4 years is how to sleep sitting straight up



Trey Rondinaro

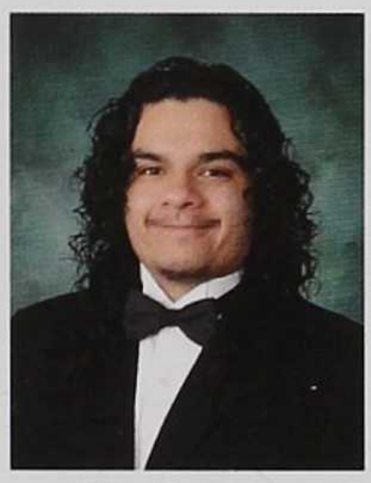
Jordan Rose

Daisy Ruvalcaba

If it's meant to be, it'll be.

Lillian Rychlik

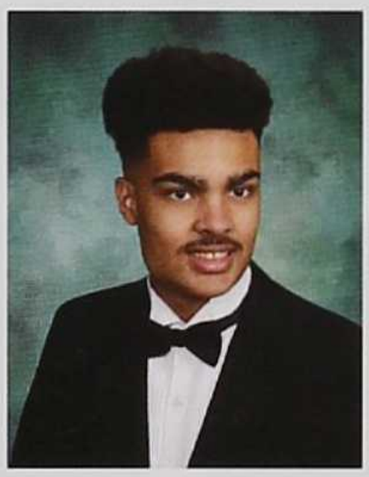
"You nerds in position or what?" -Erica Sinclair



Ricardo Saenz

Joshua Sanchez

Ya Got Me?



Jordan Saunders

The mind is like a blade; overtime even the sharpest swords become dull and have to be sharpened ~Lord Shaxx

Kate Sellers

Jasmine Shephard

Joy Sikes

"She had not known the weight until she felt the freedom." Nathaniel Hawthorne, The Scarlet Letter

Dennis Simmons

"In this very moment, I'm KING" - Onika Maraj

Regan Sloat

You must be the change you wish to see in the world

Tawny Smith-Knox

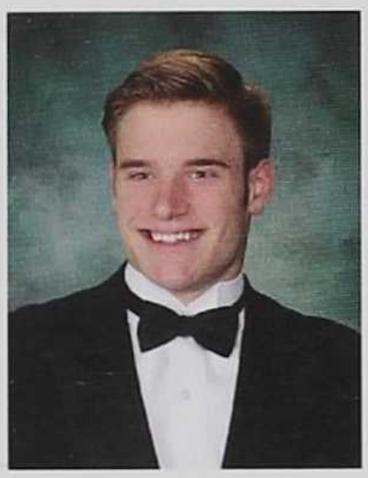
Stay pretty and positive

O`Marion Stanley-Reed

I just want to make beautiful things even if nobody cares.

Alison Steward

The two most important days of your life: The day you are born and the day you find out why.



Coby Stroud

It's not my wallet! ~ Patrick Star

Madison Suchsland

"I understand nothing" -Michael Scott

Blake Taylor

"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

Bailey Torcoletti

I was more confused than a chameleon in a bag of Skittles for all 4 years...

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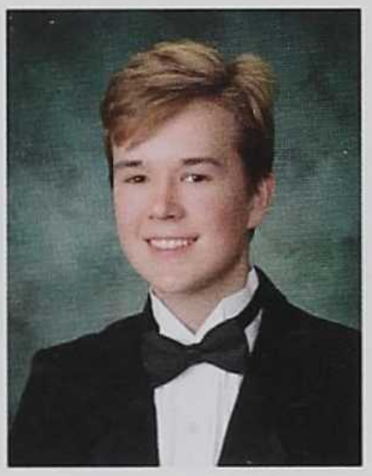
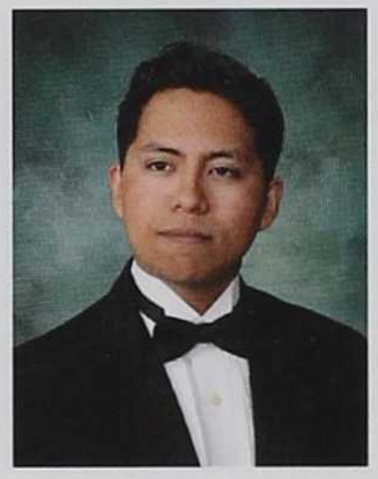
don't care, didn't ask.

Peyton Vasquez



Evan VIllaire

Can I get a POGGERS in the chat?



Daniel VIllalobos

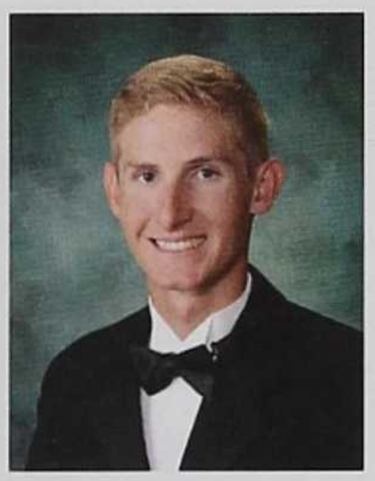
Ashunti Wade

Dylan Wade

COLLEGE BOUND

Colton Warren

True satisfaction is in the paycheck with overtime pay.



Jace Warren

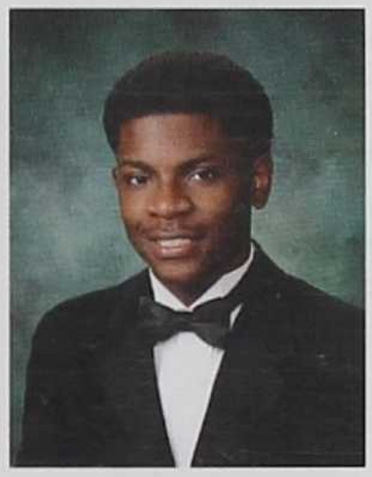
Elijah Washington

Tyler Weckherlin

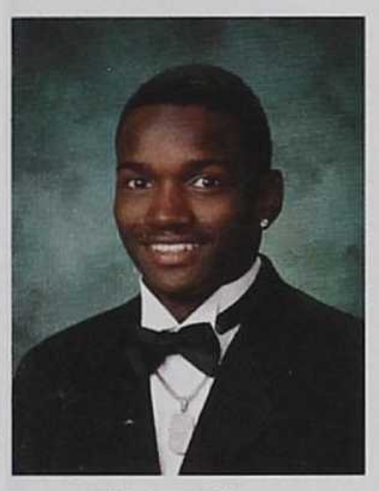
Are we gonna have a braublem?

Alexis Wheeler

Oxygen is overrated.



Scott Whorley



Elijah Williams

To the window...

Jade Williams

... to the wall !!!

Aniyalah Wilson

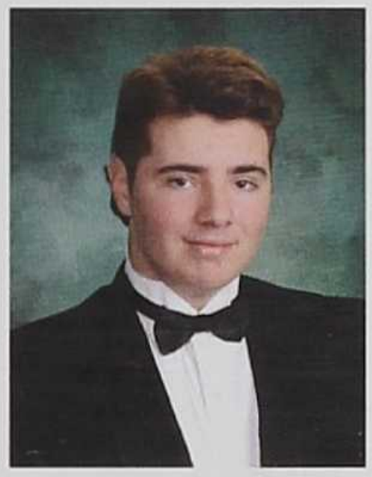
Now you understand just why my head's not bowed. I don't shout or jump about or have to talk real loud. When you see me passing, it ought to make you proud cause I'm a women phenomenally. - Maya Angelou

William Wilson

They call me ranch cause I be dressing.

Kristen Wirkler

" Sometimes it takes 10 years to get that 1 year that will change your life " - unknown



Zachary Wood

<-- Bro that's crazy. Thank you for sharing, I am genuinely interested in what you have to say. :|

Amauri Yarborough

No matter where you go, there you are. -Buckaroo Banzai

Alexander Young

Anna Young

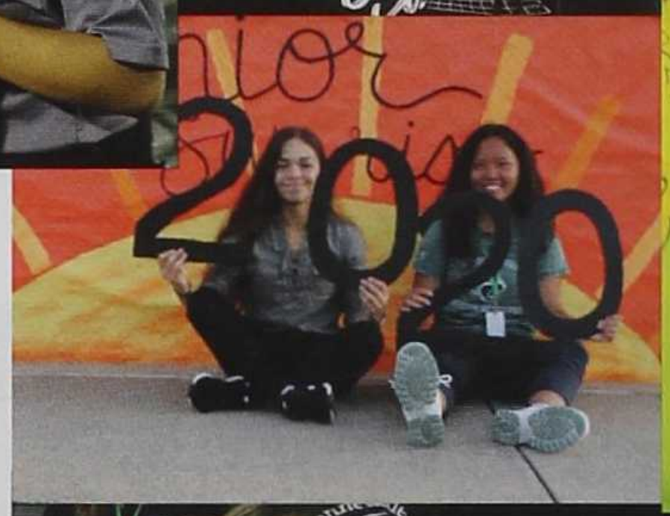
"There is no such thing as an appropriate joke. That's why it's a joke."

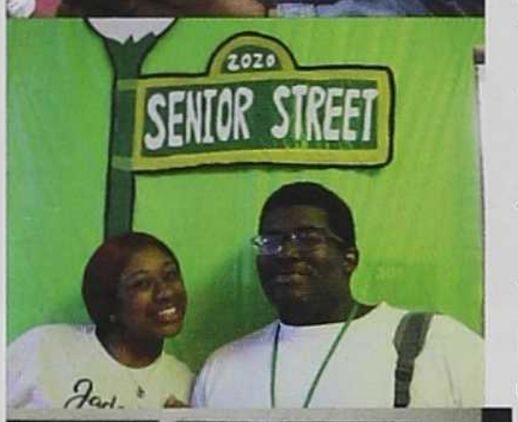
Alexandre Zare-Mehrjerdi

Stand tall, have courage and never give up because soon enough your day will come.

Anastasia Zyuskina

It's pronounced zucchini





Dear Seniors,

I have a few tidbits of advice for you as you go out into the world.

1) Find some type of work that you love to do and do it.

2) Be kind to others.

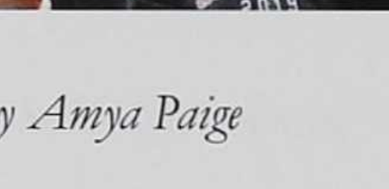
3) Cherish your memories but always move forward.

4) "This too shall pass"

5) Always be stocked up on toilet paper.

Now go out into the world and prosper and spread joy to all you meet!

Love, Mrs. Bergere



Dear Seniors,

I will remember this group, as a very special group of seniors to me. My first year at Kennedale as a teacher was at the Junior High as their math teacher. I have watched them grow over the course of the last 5 years, and I am so excited to watch them grow into young successful adults that will be leaders in our community in the next few years. I wish you all the best, and thanks for making Kennedale so special to me!

Coach Lucero

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Dear Seniors,

As you graduate today, don't forget to thank those who got you here Google, Wikipedia, Red Bull, Copy Paste, Phone cameras, Shared Documents and Quizlet.

- Mrs. Strange

Dear Seniors,

You set new standards and achieved great things while at KHS. The Class of 2020 showed that they could go out and change the world. I wish you the best in all that you do.

Michael Cagle

Versie Hodges
Honorable Mention

SENIOR ADVERTISEMENTS

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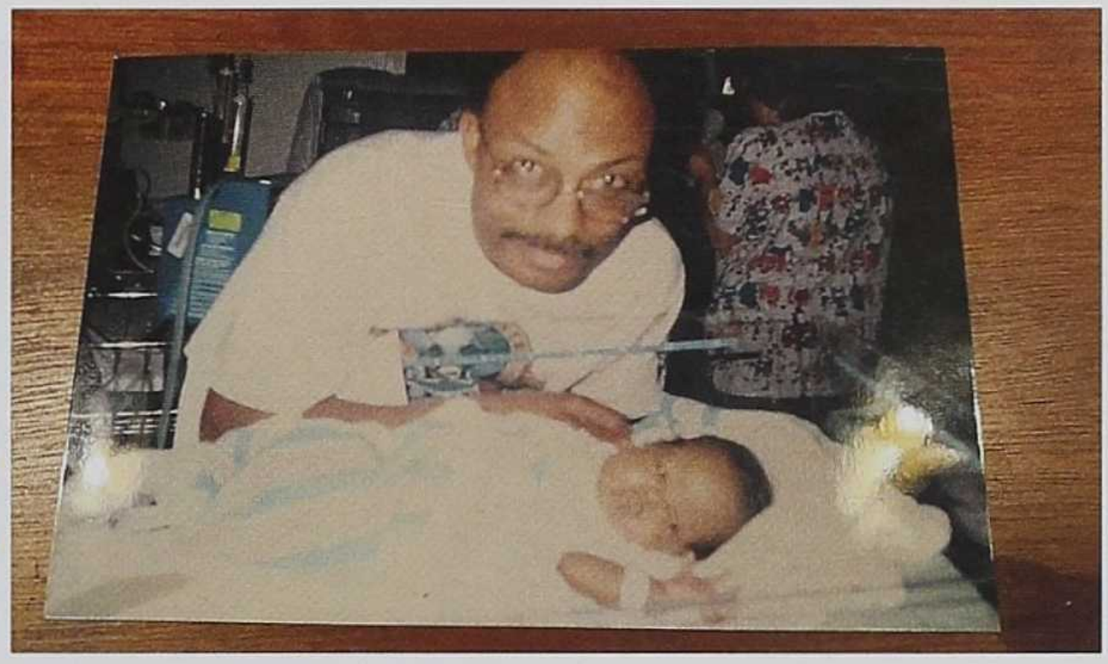
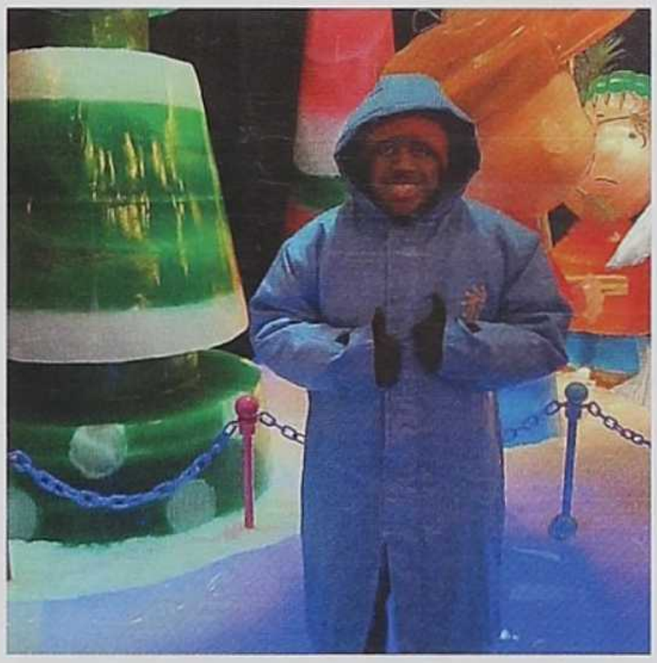
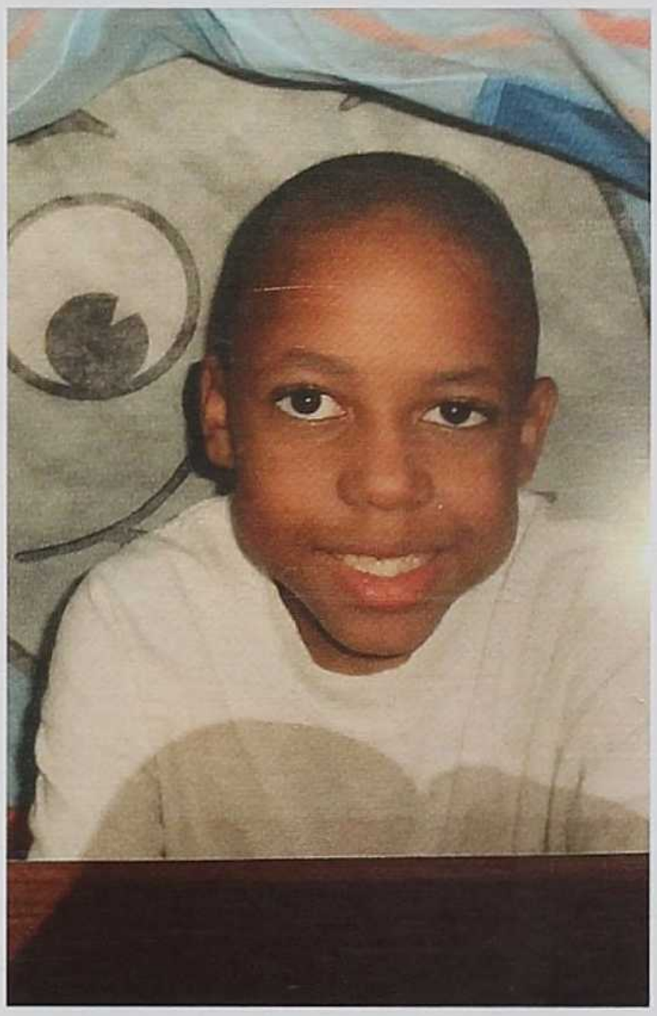


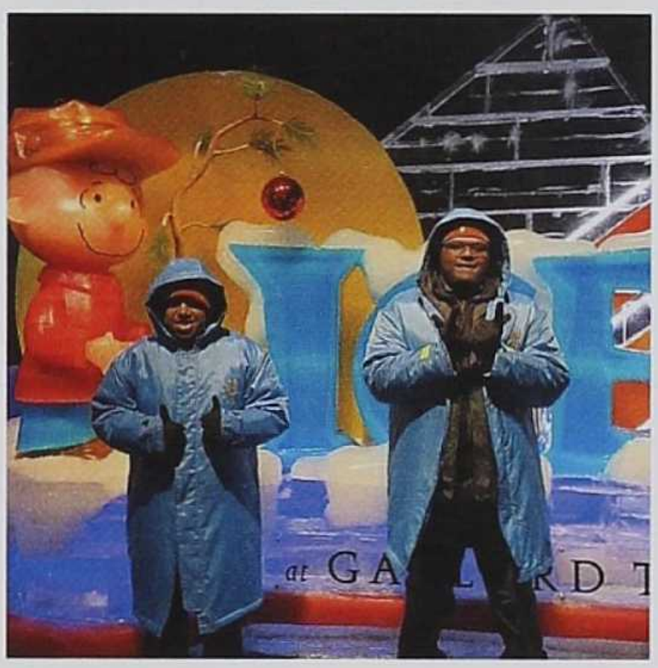


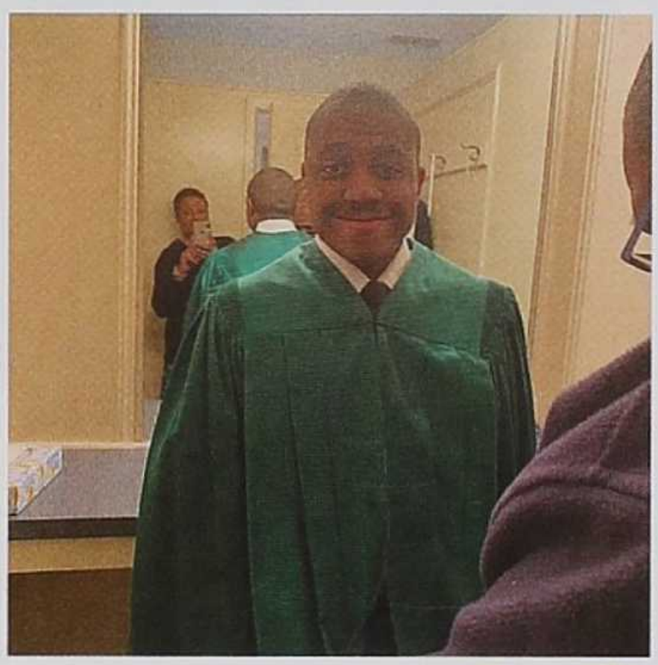
Brandon Mitchell Johnson

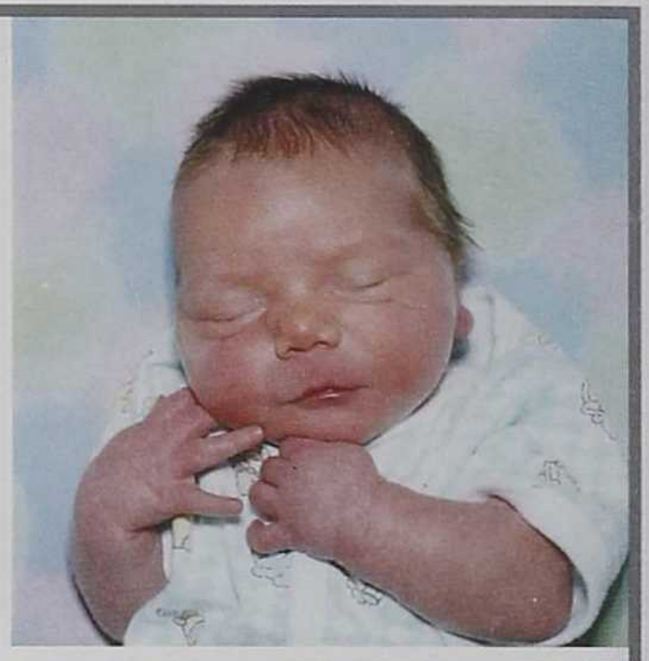
Many people search their lifetimes for a hero.
We were blessed to have our very own on the day of your birth.
Having been chosen to be your parents, grandparents, brother, aunts, uncles, cousins, teachers and friends continues to be the most rewarding adventure for each of us.
We have watched you face various challenges and have stood in awe in how you overcame them through God's favor and grace.
As you enter into this new phase of adulthood, our prayers are to continually guide you to whatever God has in store for you.

We Love you!! BRANDON'S BATTALION!!!







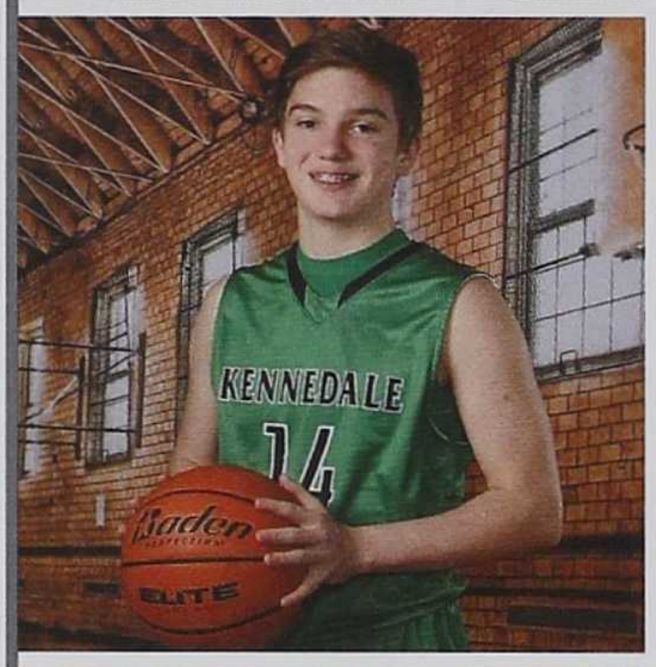


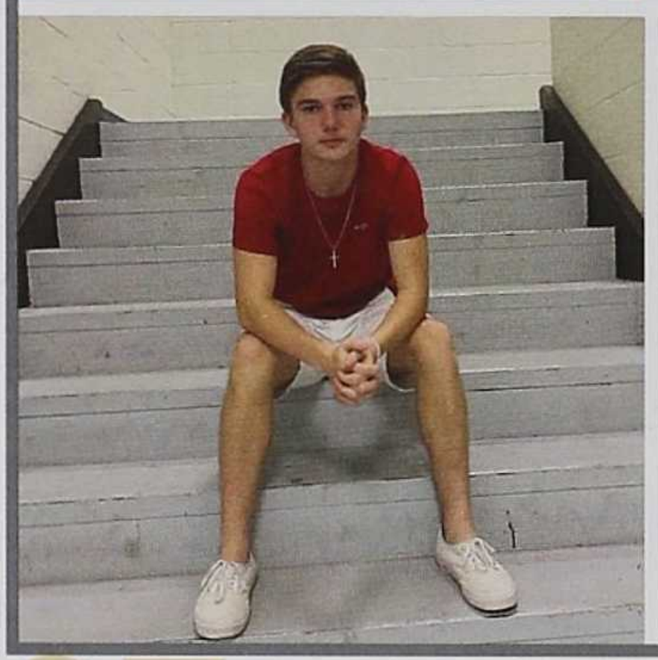
Benjamin Beard

Ben,
We are so proud of you! Thank you for being such a wonderful grandson. It has been such a joy watching you grow up into such a handsome, caring, Christian young man! You have filled a empty spot in my life and I thank you for letting me be a part of yours. As you experience life, in the future, I know you will do fine and succeed in all you set out to do. Remember to keep God in your life and know he is always by your side. We love you so much!

-Granny (Norma), George and Your Family

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" Phil 4:13





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Amya Nikole

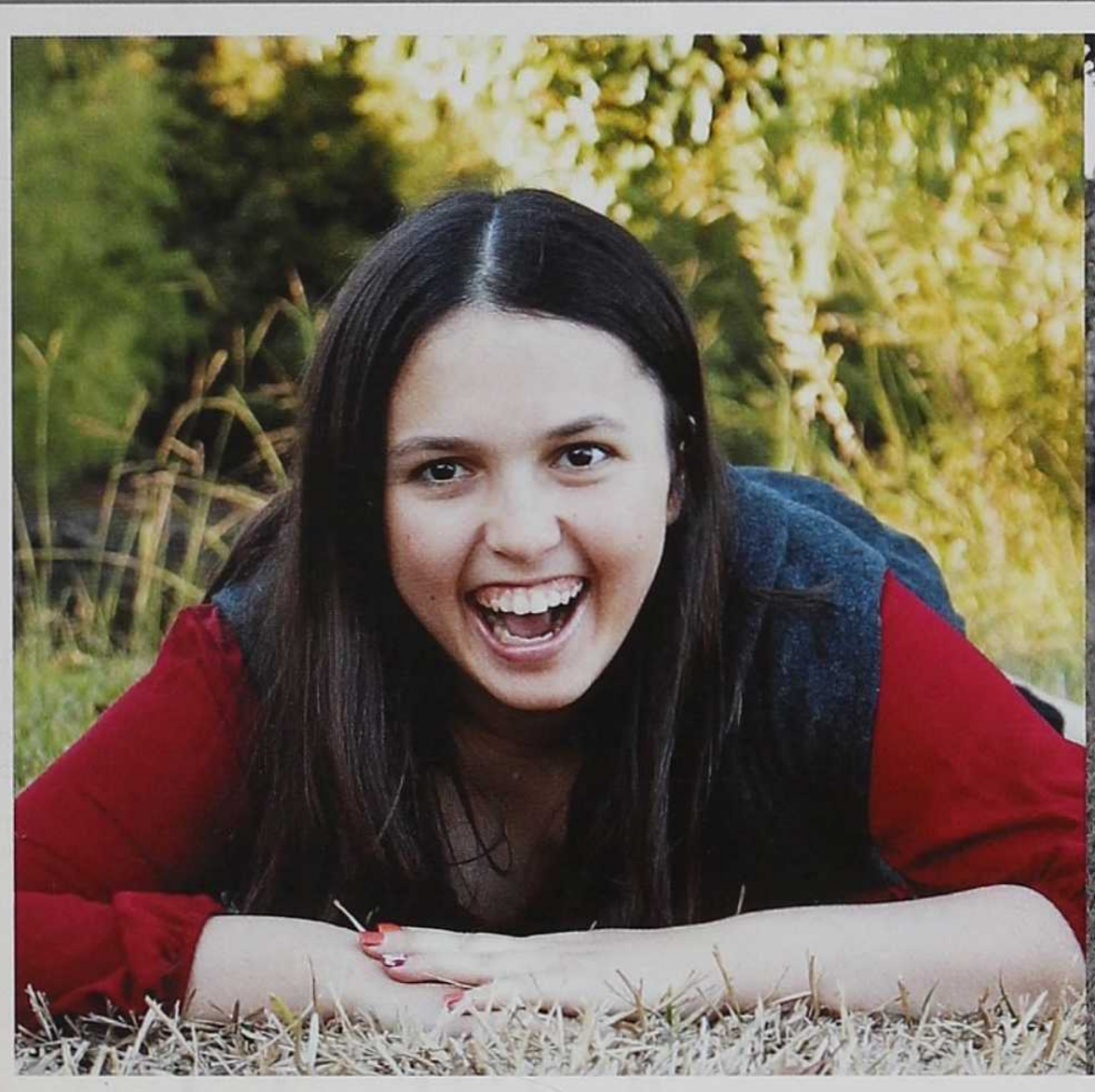
You made it!

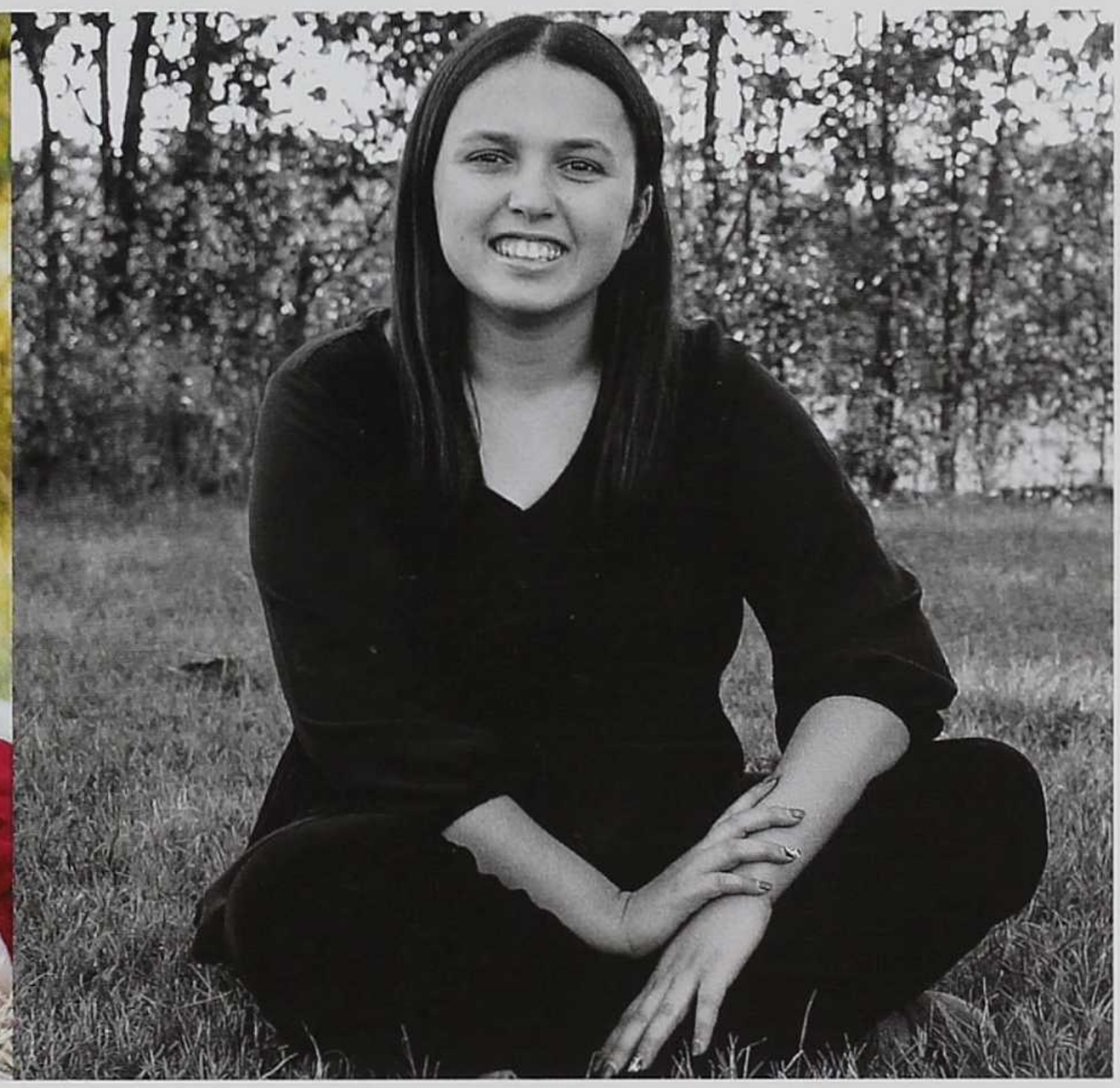
Congrats to a wonderful daughter, sister and friend.

You're a talented young lady, a hard worker, with an amazing future and most importantly, a thoughtful and kind person.

Never let anyone tell you different!

Love always,
Mom, Dad, Devin, Merk, and Cheryl





Alexandria Tanner Gow

We are so proud of you! You brighten the world with your smile. We love you so much! - Love, Mom, Dad & Baylee

Hope Nichole Regalado

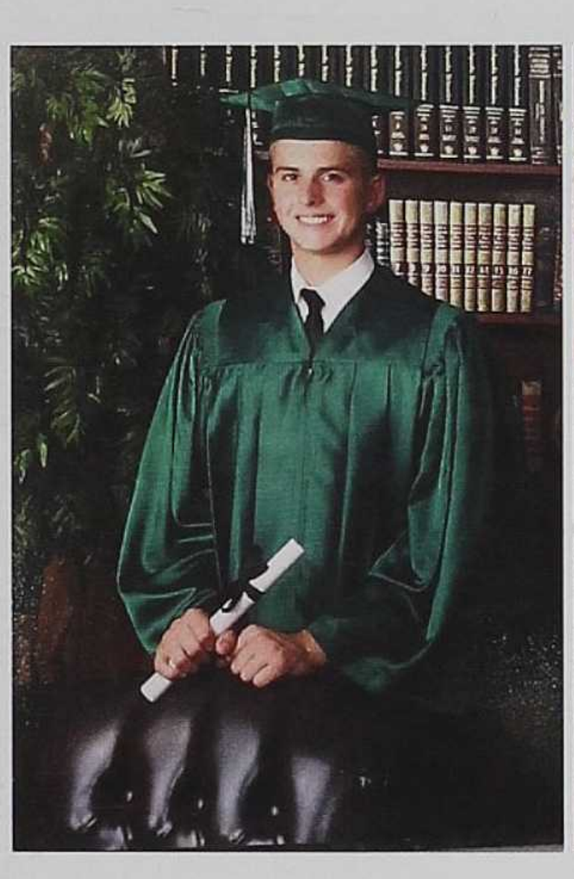
"It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed." Theodore Roosevelt

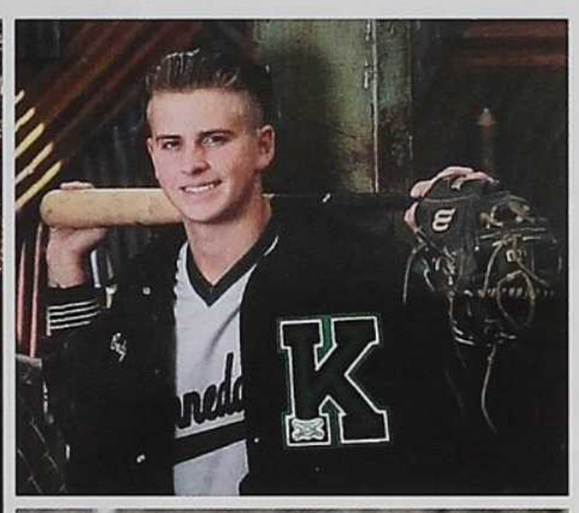
You is smart, you is kind, you is important.
Mom and Dad

You are my sunshine, toodles kiddo, who loves you baby, te quiero mucho!

Colton Warren

We love you and are so proud of you!





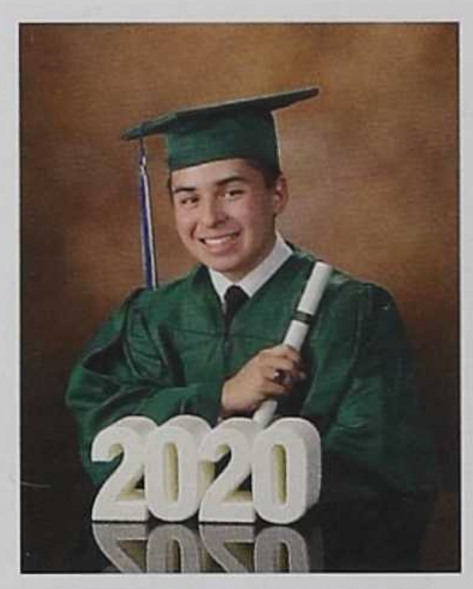
CODY READ

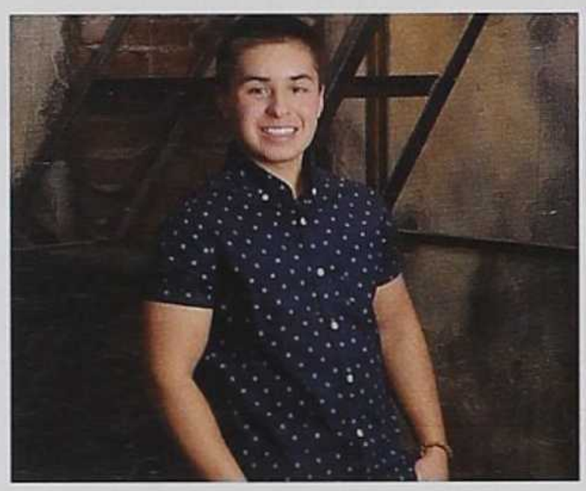
We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished. You are an amazing young man. We can't wait to see what's next. Love you!

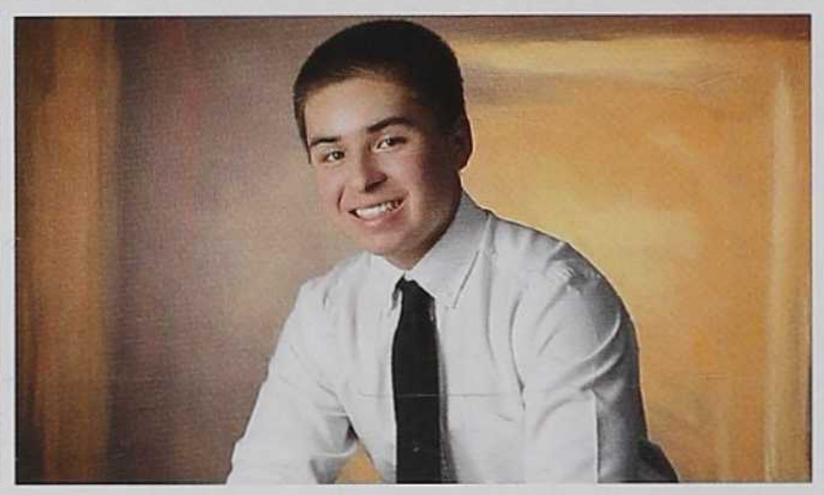
James Cain

Congratulations on your graduation! We cannot wait to see what exciting and incredible blessings God has in store for you! We love you very much!
Dad, Mom and Karinna

Dom Cunningham







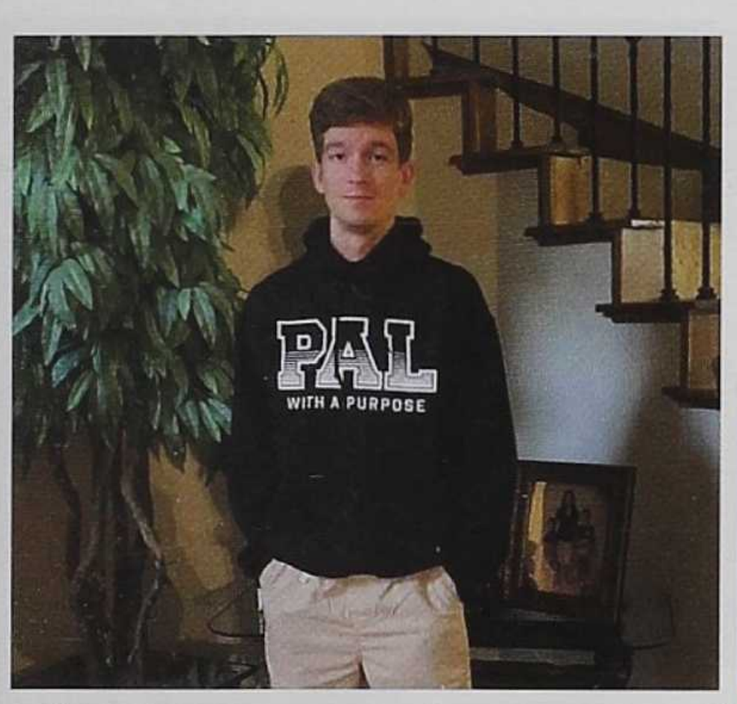
Congratulations Dom!
Love, Dad, Mom, Zach, and Nate

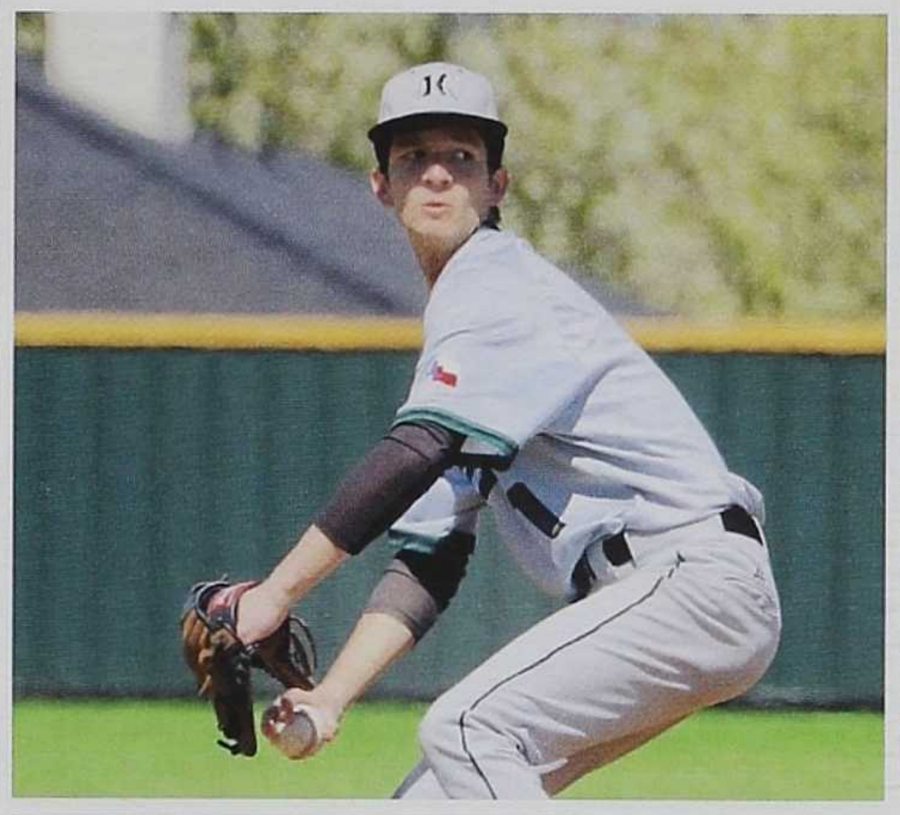
"I Can Do All Things Through Christ Who Strengthens Me." Philippians 4:13
"If you want to turn your vision into reality, you have to give 100% and never stop believing in your dream." Arnold Schwarzenegger

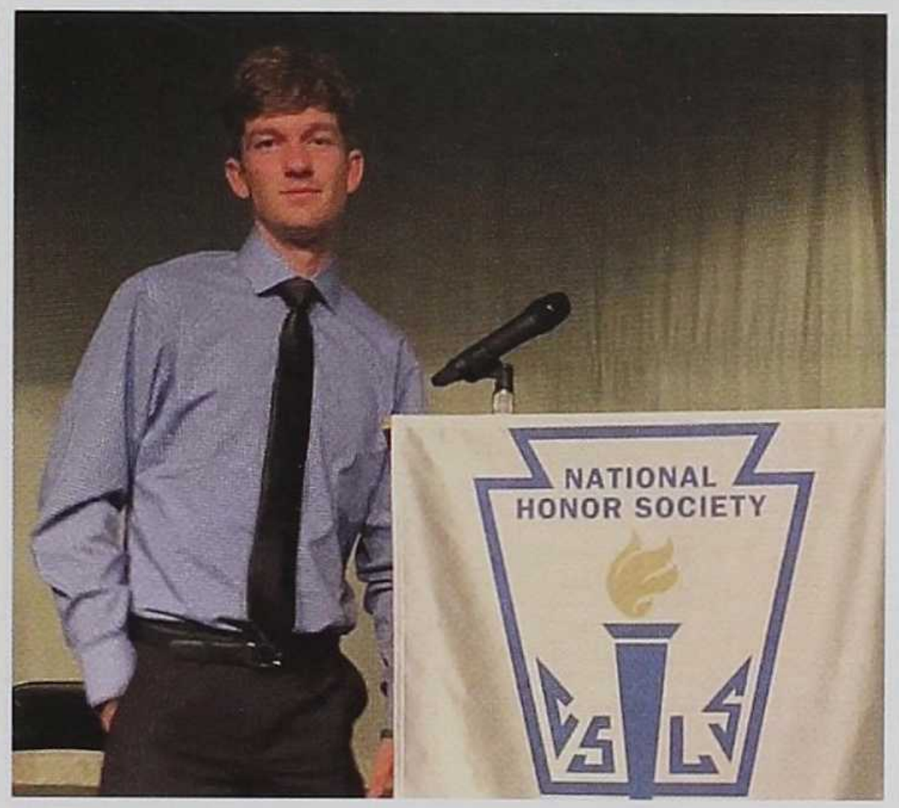
Caroline Janek

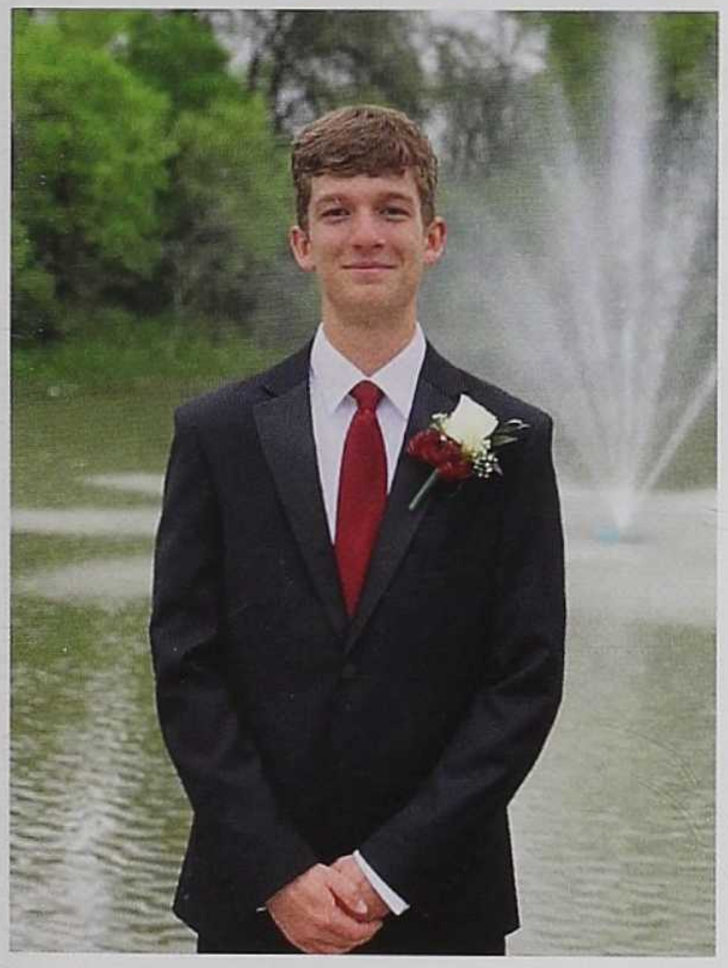
How fast time has flown by! Congratulations to my most favorite person! We love you bunches and could not be more proud of you!
Guns up!
Love, Mom & CK & NJ & BK

RYAN ROLLER





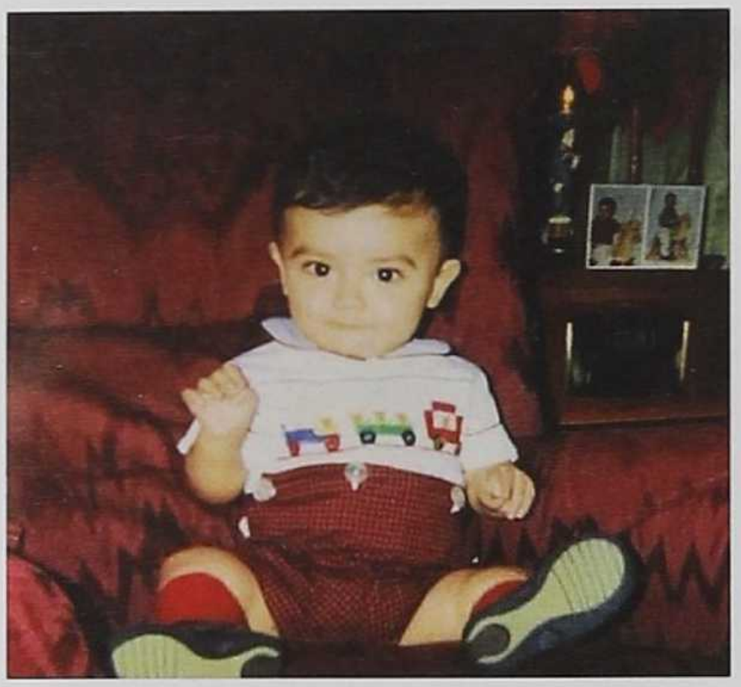


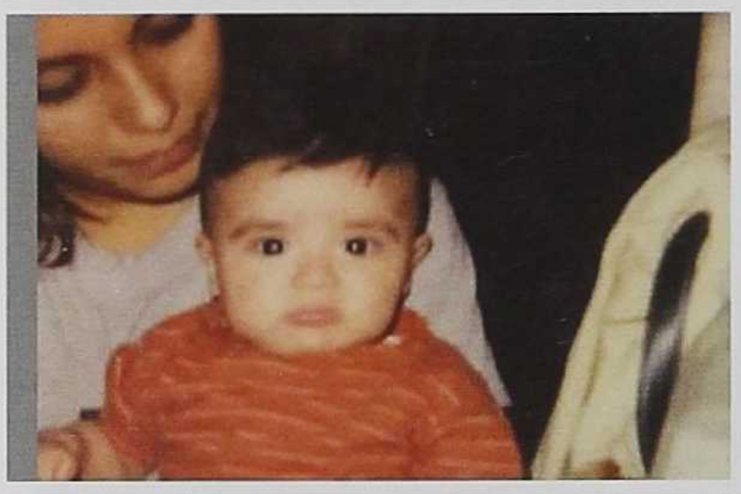


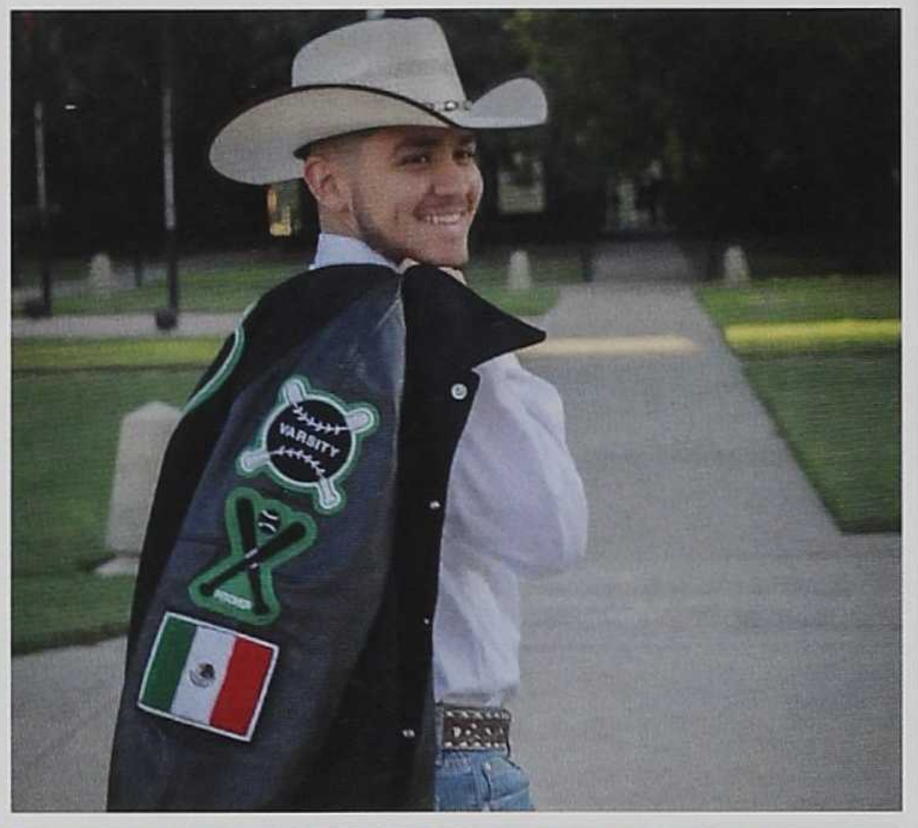
Congratulations on your first of many milestones. Watching you grow has been a blessing. Believe in yourself, never stop learning, and face each challenge with dignity. We are so proud of you!

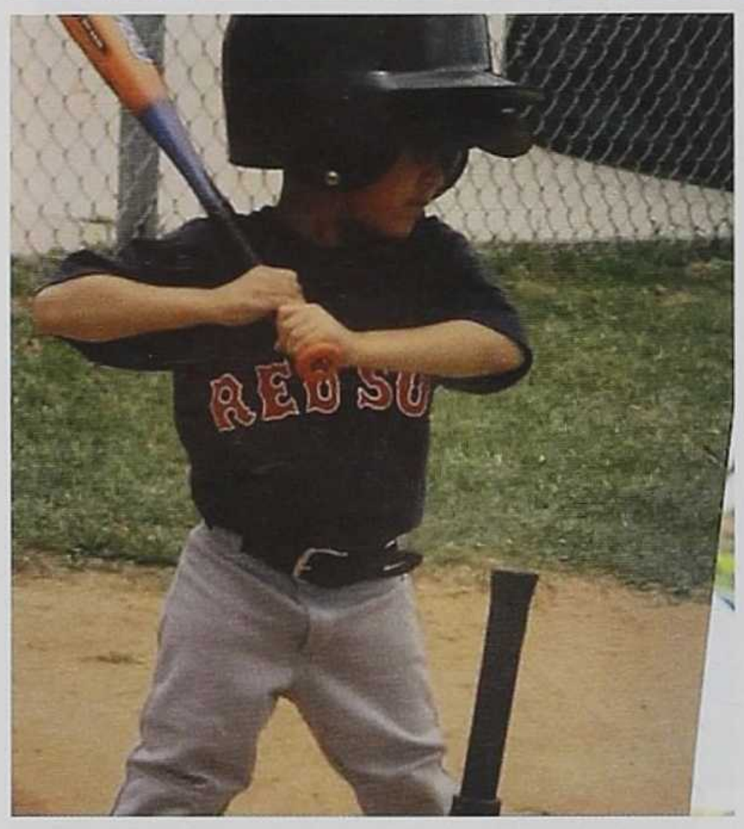
Love - Mom, Dad, Chloe & Preston

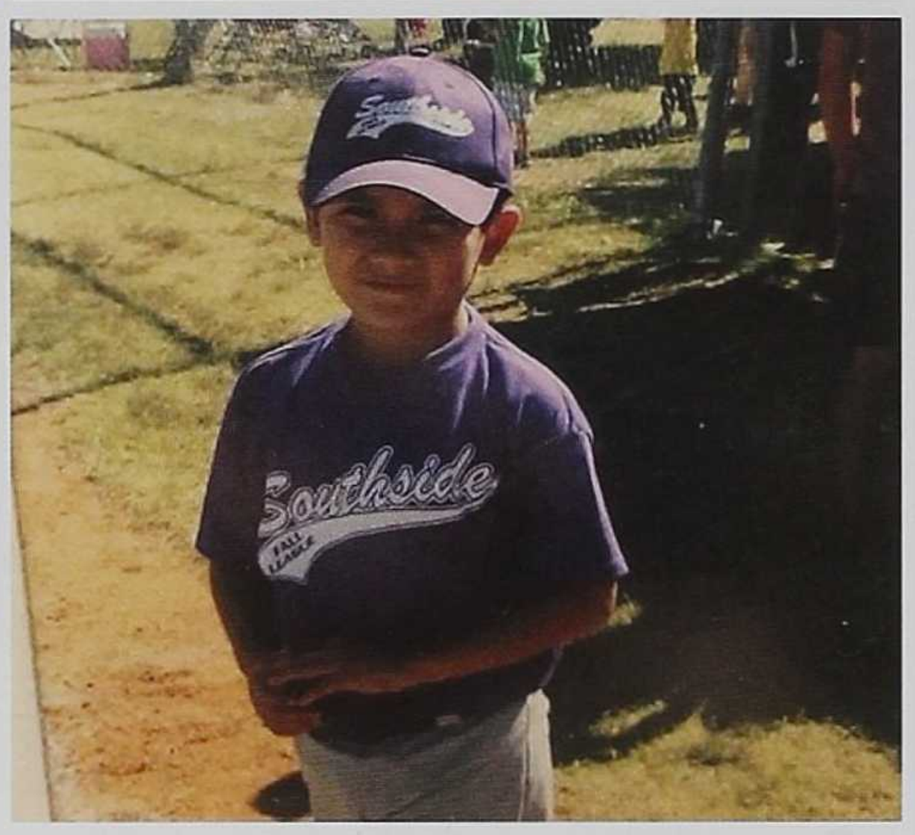
Joshua Nicholas Sanchez

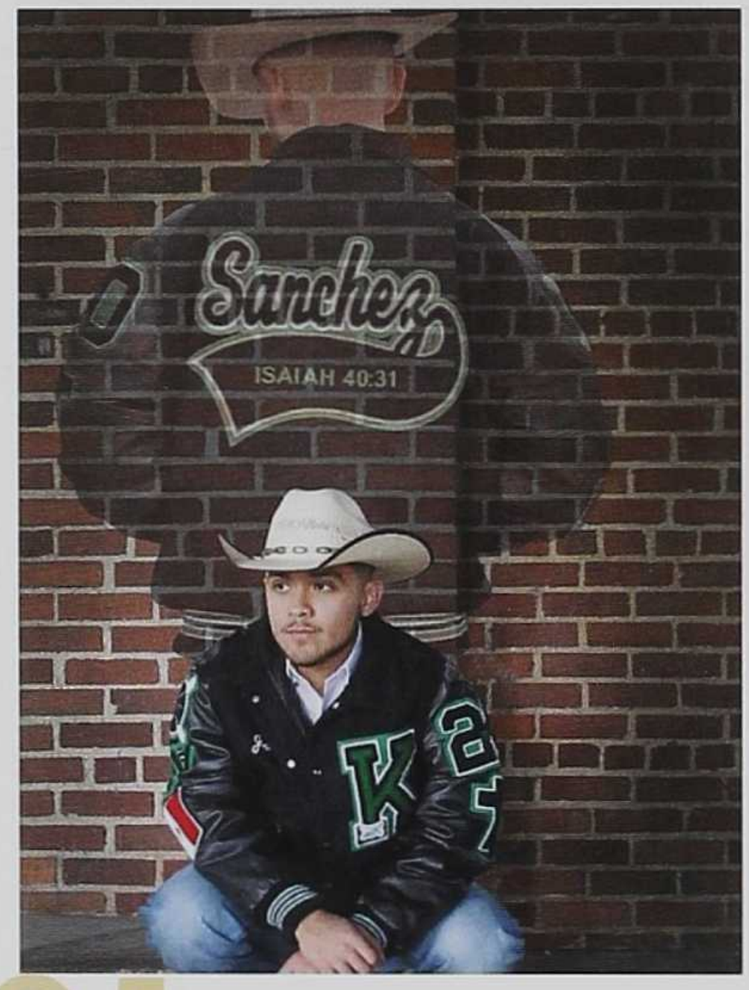












Josh, you changed my world the minute you were born:) I thank God each day that he chose me to be your mom. I still remember your first day of school like it was yesterday. Now you're 18 and I am very proud of the young man you have become. Words cannot express how much I love you. My sweet Josh, I pray that god guides you and protects you on your next journey. You've been the best son and older brother keep making us proud! Congratulations! Remember to always work hard and never give up!!

We love you!

Mom, Arturo, Adrian, Marco, Camila and Cruz!

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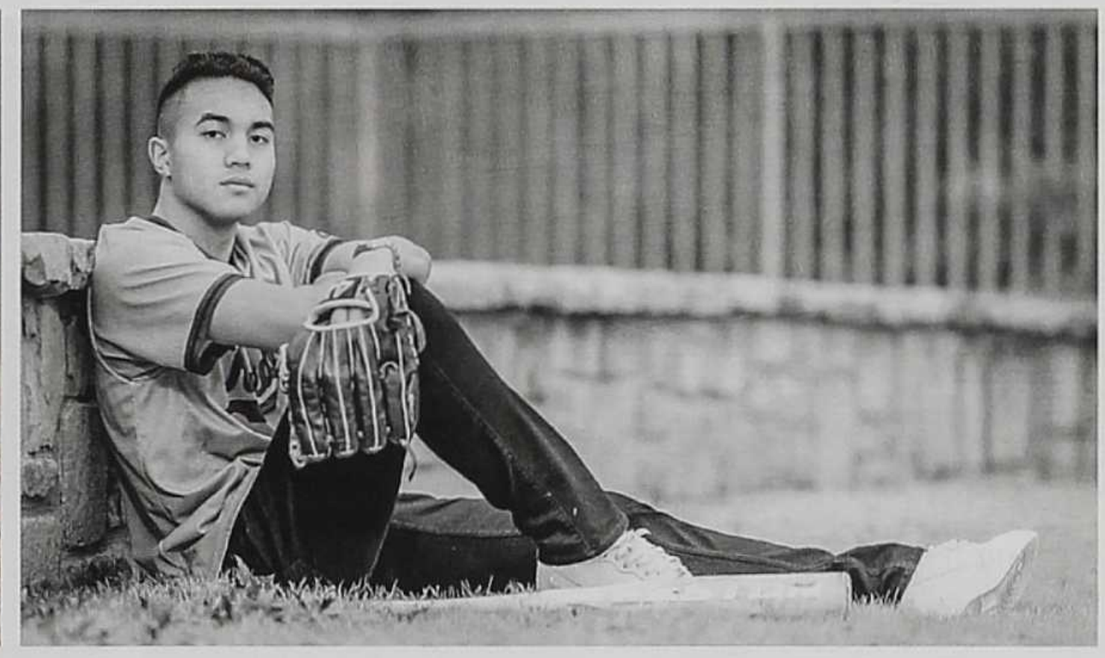
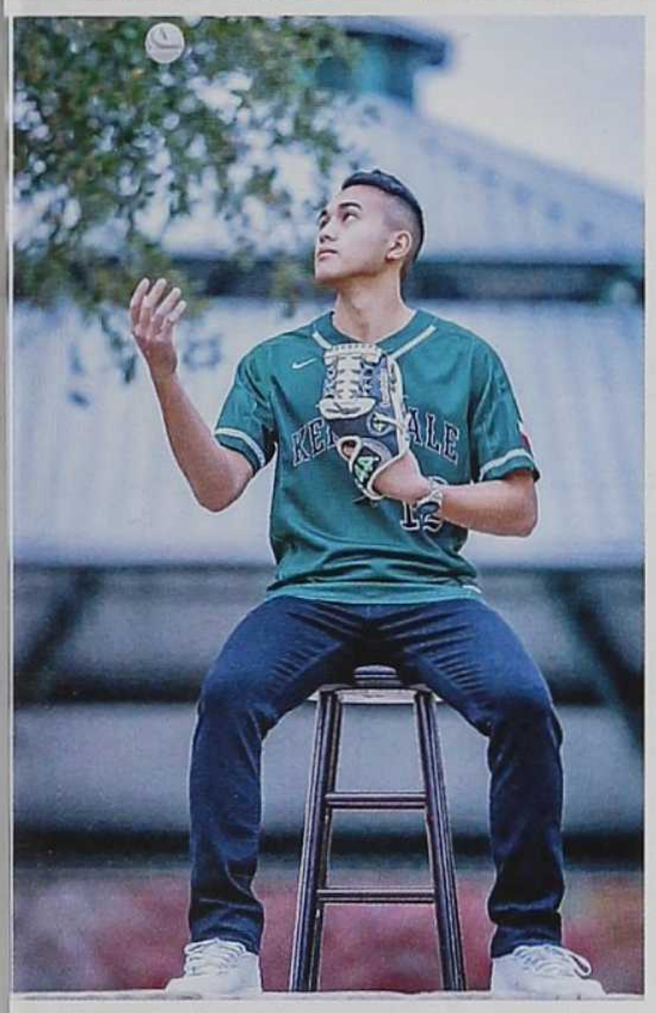


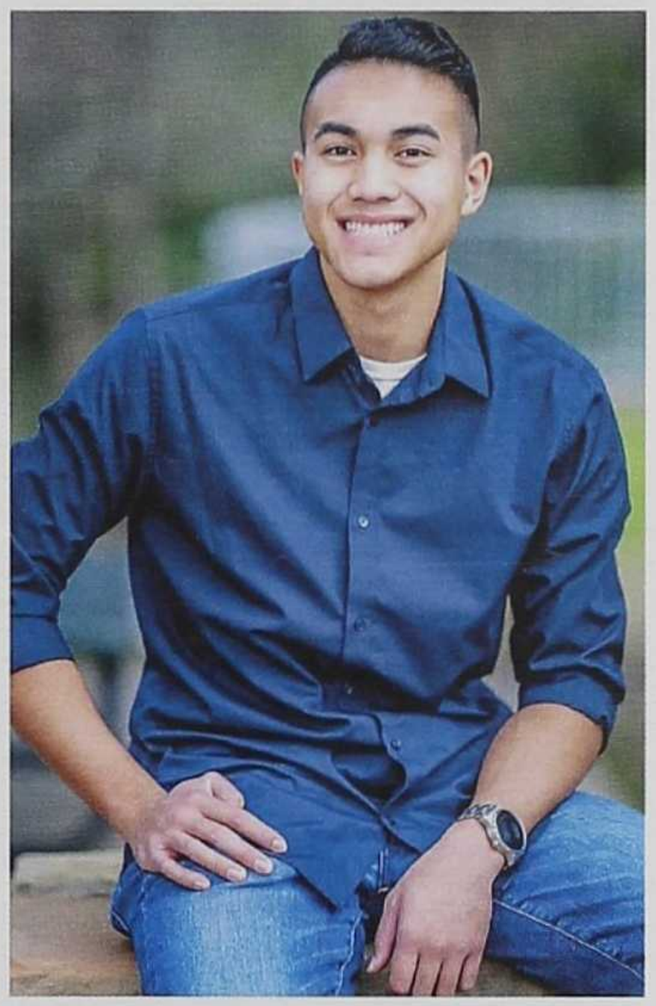


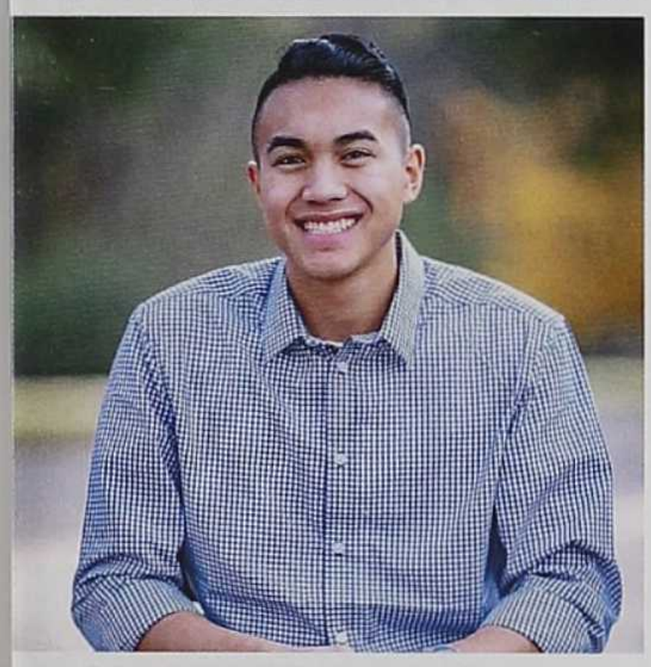
Allen Constantino, Jr.

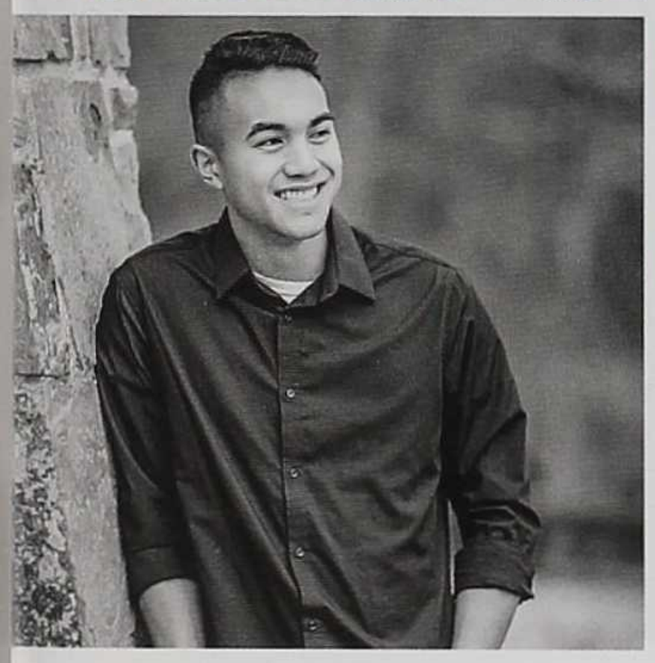
Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for Us?"
And I said, "Here I am. Send Me!"
Isaiah 6:8

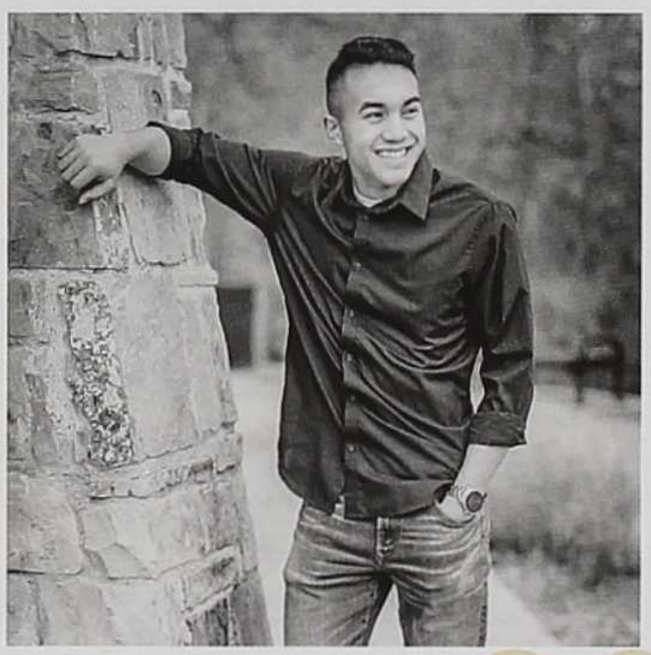
AJ, Congratulations on accomplishing so much at such a young age. We know that your chosen path will not be easy, but always remember, you have Family to support you. We cannot be more Proud of the fine young man you have become and will continue to be.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Amaya,
Papa Marc, and Mama Mel





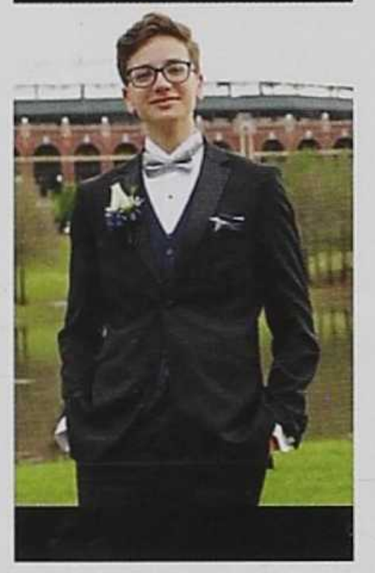




Colby Wilson

You have been a great joy and blessing from the moment we laid eyes on you. We are so proud of you Colby boy. Love you to the moon and back.

Mom, Dad and Bree



Garrison Coffman

We are so very proud of the young man you've become.

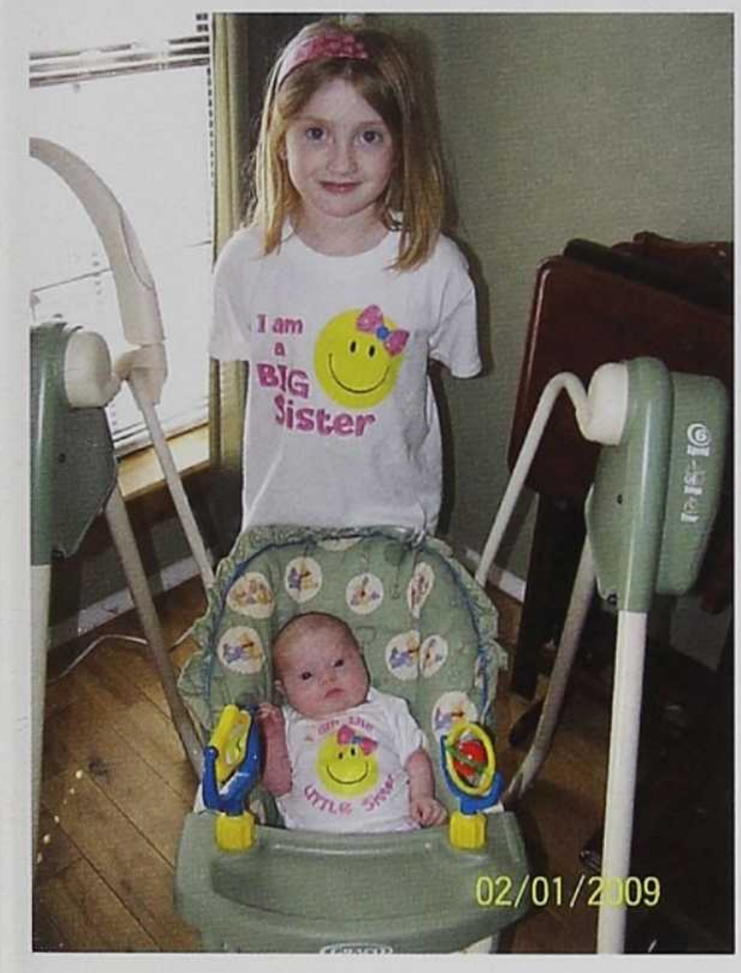
Peyton Olivia Vasquez

We are so proud of you and love you so much! Can't wait to see what the future holds for you!

Riley Bush

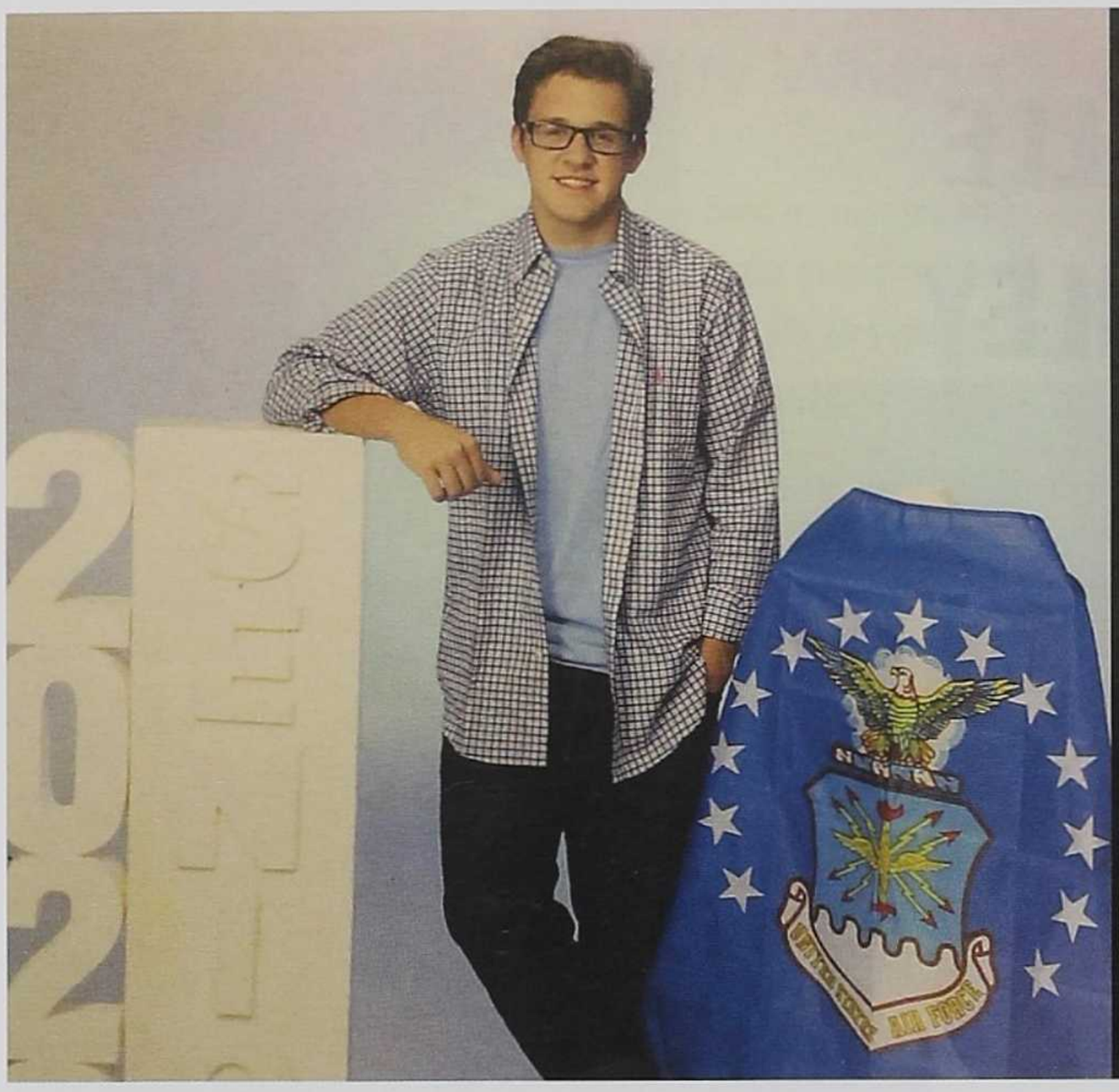
Keep dreaming big and you will achieve! We are so proud and love you bunches!!!
Mom, Dad, Taylor and Bryan

HALLE BAILEY



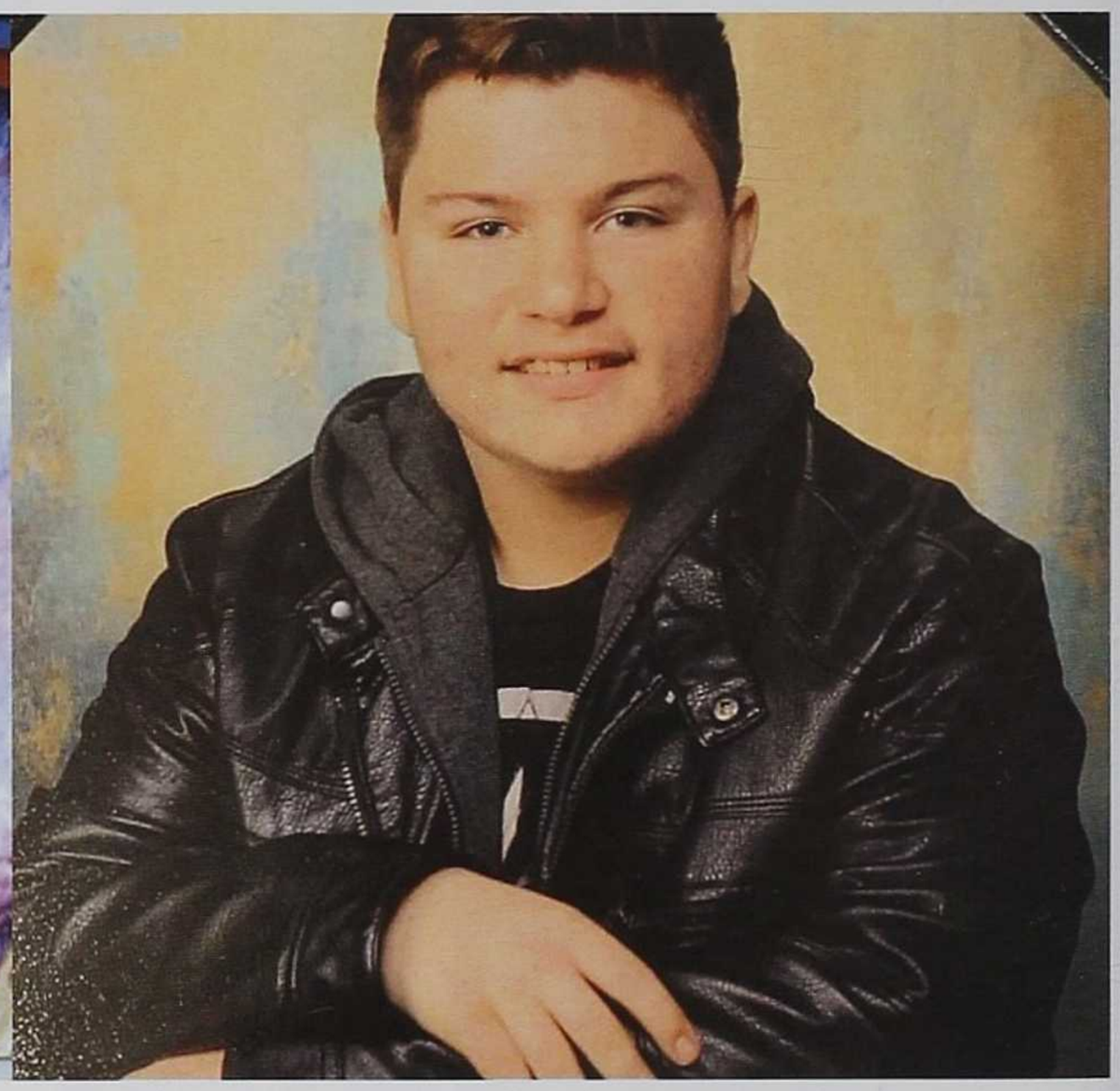
Congratulations Halle! We could not be more proud of you! Love you to the moon!!

Love Mom, Dad, Brooke, Granddaddy, Nanny, and Grandma



Addison Wyatt Poe

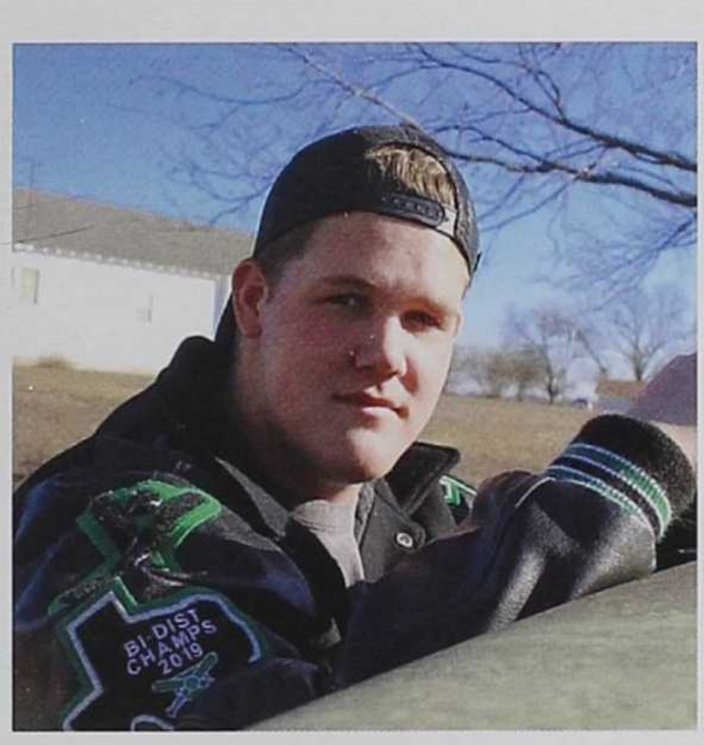
We could not be more proud of you! Always follow your dreams–Aim High, Fly-Fight-Win!
We love you! Mom. Andrew. Sam. Andie. Aleese. Josh. Faith. Addie & Cooper

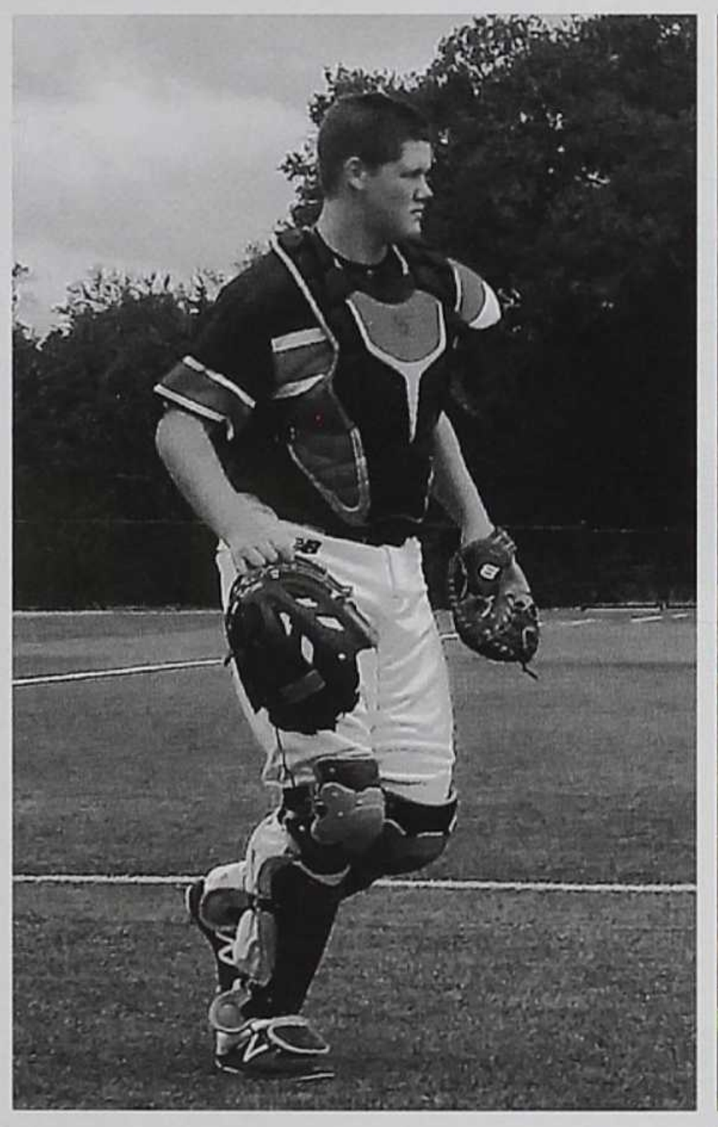


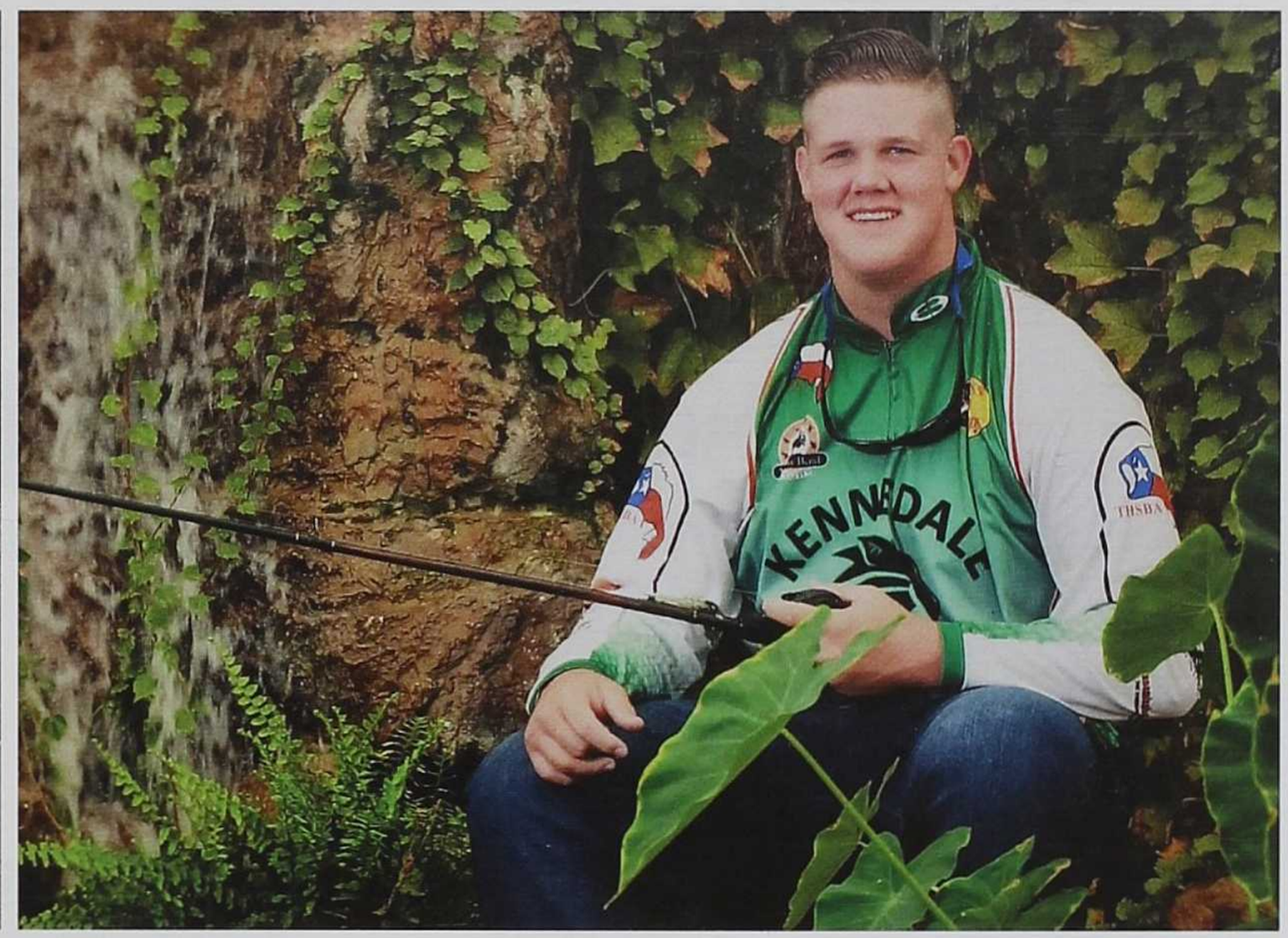
Hunter Hunt

Son, You have grown into a wonderful young man, and we wish you the best of luck in your future. We are so proud of the man of the man you have become. AND THE MAN YOU WILL BE!! KHS 2020. We love you MOM and DAD

Ryan D. Hudgins







We are so proud of you son. We can't wait to see what the future has in store for you. Always give 110%, never settle for less than you deserve and tomorrow is never promised!

"For with God nothing shall be impossible" Luke 1:37
Love - Dad, Mom and Mephis

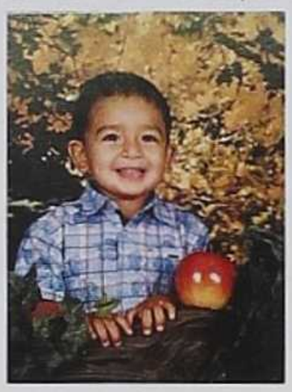
Peyton Malone

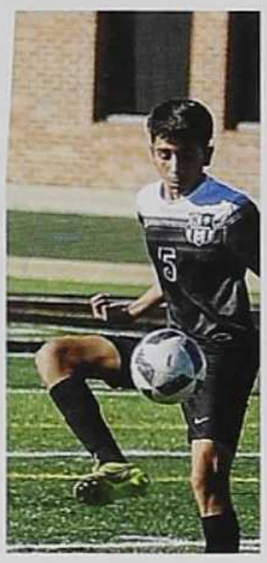
Our sweet Baby Girl has grown into an amazing, intelligent, strong, beautiful, loving, graceful (the list goes on) Young Lady! God knew we needed you to complete us and blessed us with the best! Congratulations on all your accomplishments! We love you more and thank God every day for you. We are so proud of you! We can't wait to see what mountains you will climb and conquer!!!
Love you more, Mom, Dad and Mason
"God is within her, she will not fall"
Psalm 46:5

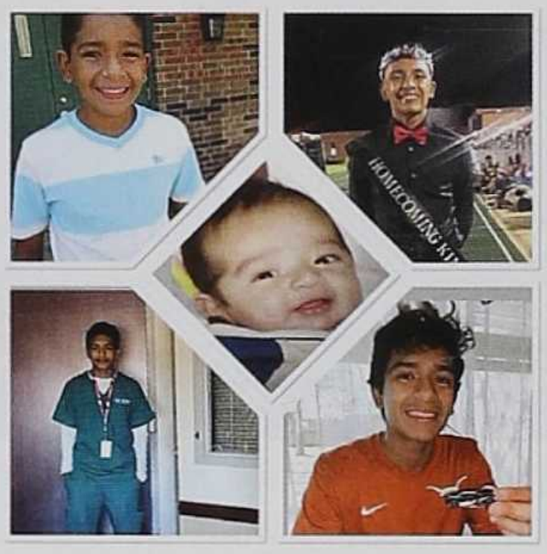
MARCOS FLORES

I'm very proud of the wonderful person you are. You are loyal, determined, passionate & have such a compassionate heart. I'm truly blessed to have watched you grow into such an amazing young man & I'm excited to see what awesome plans God has in store for your future. Never stop chasing your dreams & always believe you can achieve anything you set your mind too.
Love,
Mom

I've watched you grow since you were born & you are talented, smart & have so much determination. I'm proud of you for graduating, but even more proud of the person you have grown to be. Now it's time to open a new chapter, where YOU get to be the author. Best of luck Marcos, I love you!
Your favorite Aunt,
Elizabeth Rico







HERFF JONES.

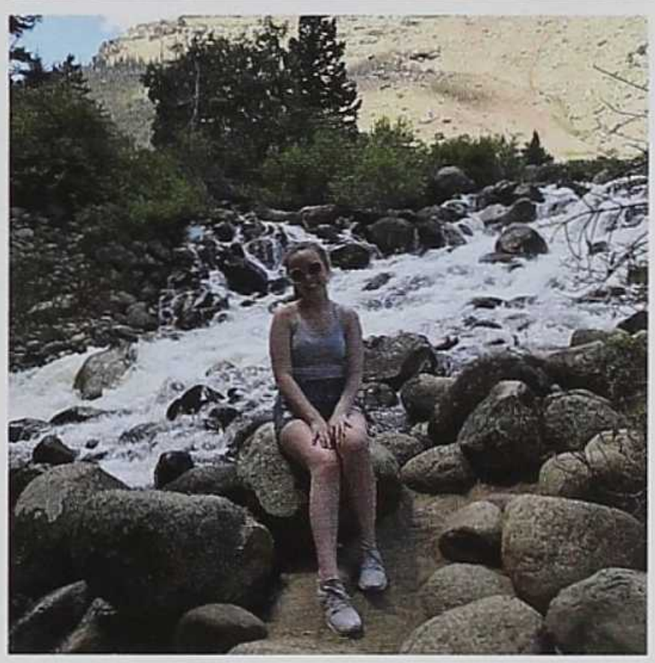
Salutes the Graduating Class of 2020.

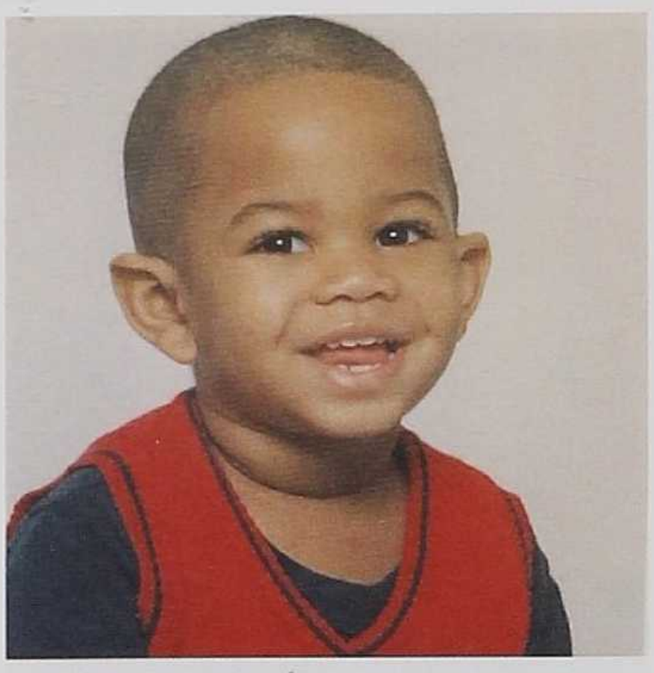
TaylorAnn

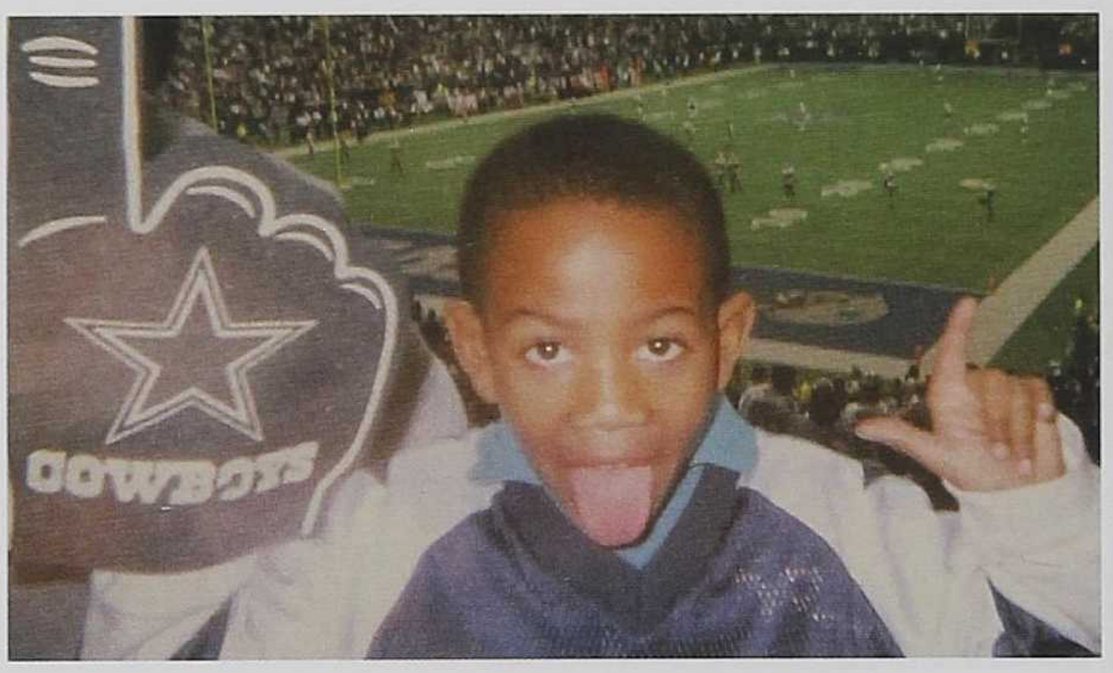
We remember the day you joined our world and were forever blessed. We are so proud of all you have accomplished and are amazed by your strength and compassion for what is right and fair. Can't wait to see what the next chapter in your life holds for you!

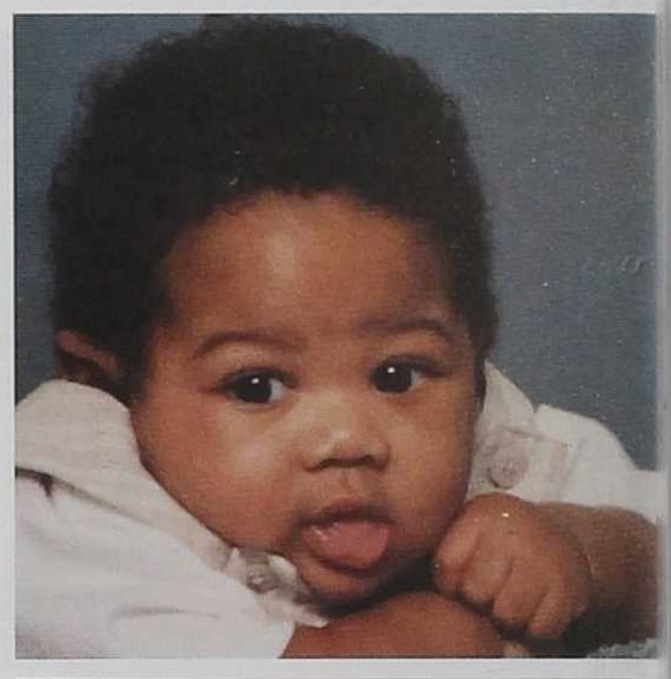
Always keep your faith and put God first in everything you do.

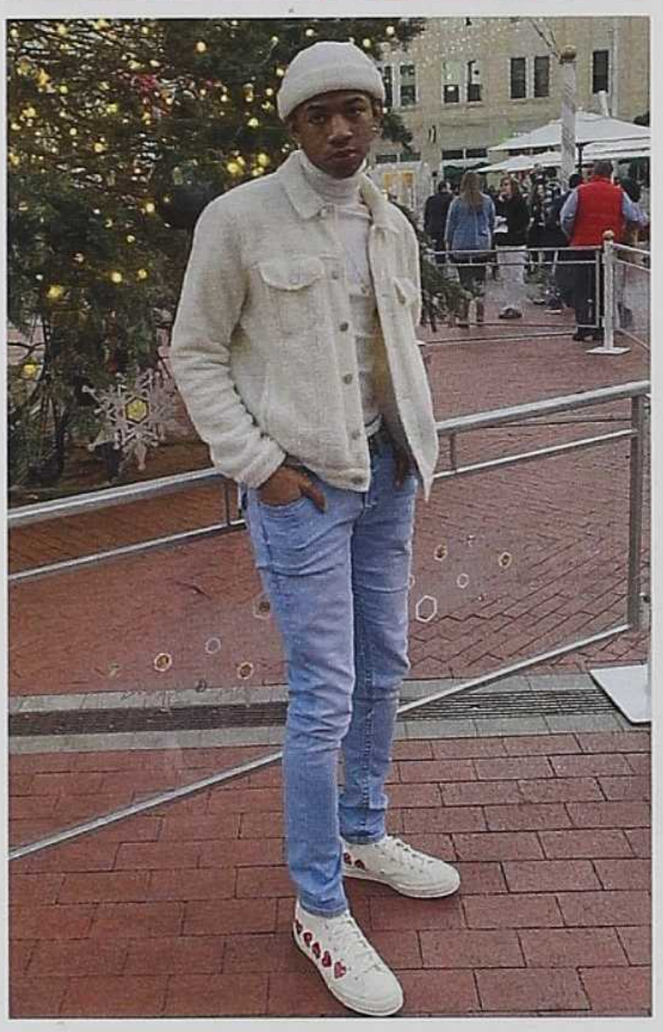
We love you!!
Dad and Mom









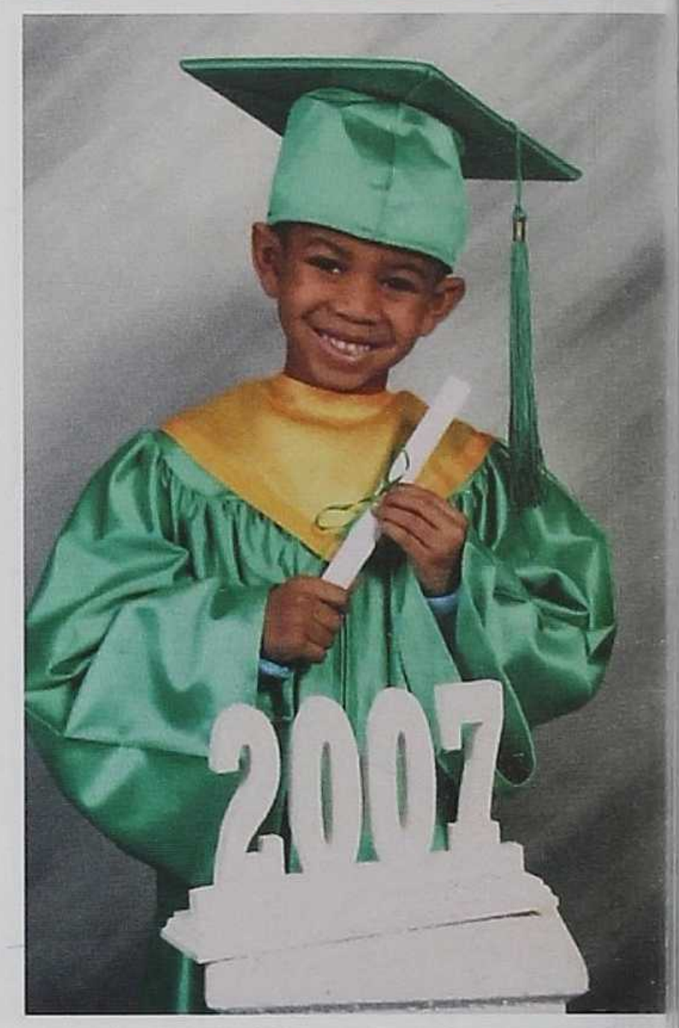


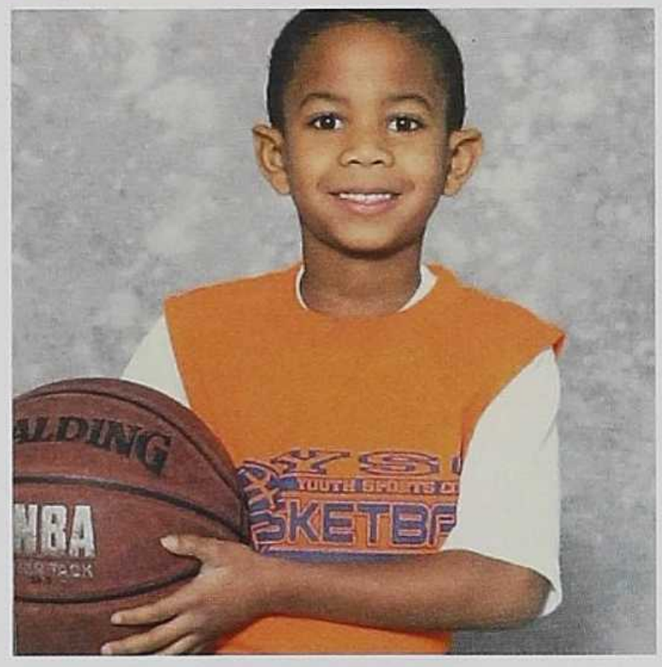
Dennis Simmons III

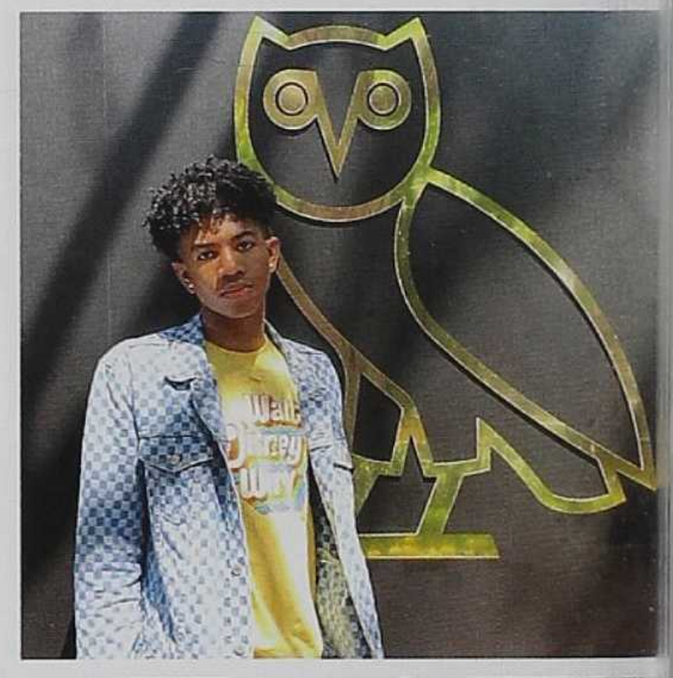
Dearest Son and Brother, we are so proud of you. You have grown into an amazing young man and achieved your goals by God's grace and mercy. He has equipped, commissioned, and gifted you with talents to conquer all things. We Love You. Mom, Dad & DaJia

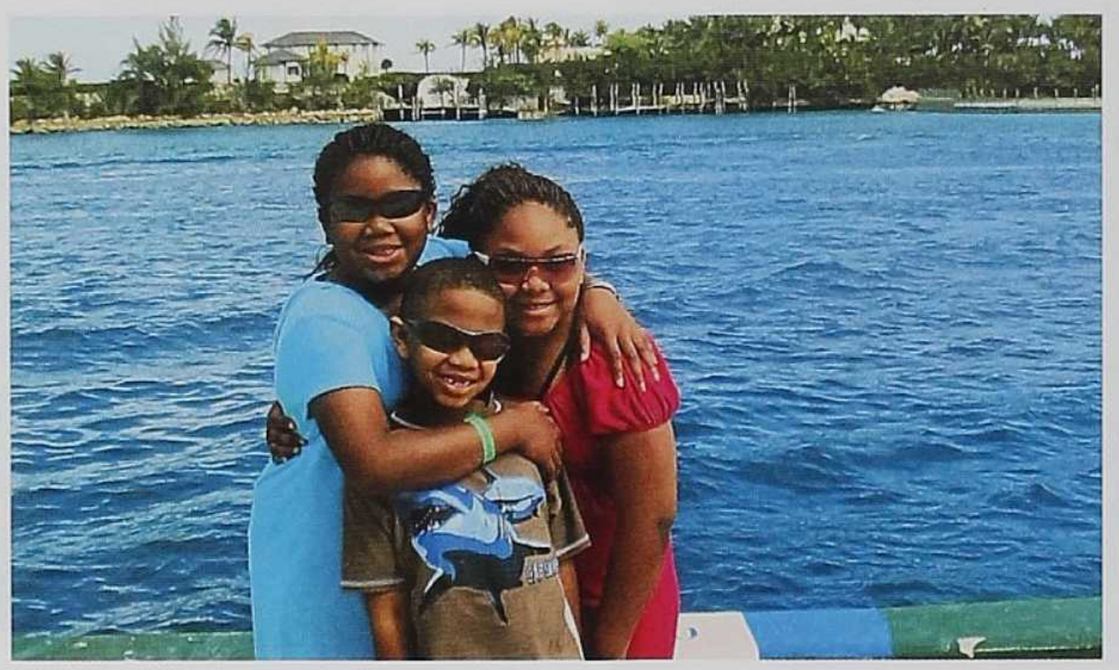
Philippians 4:13.

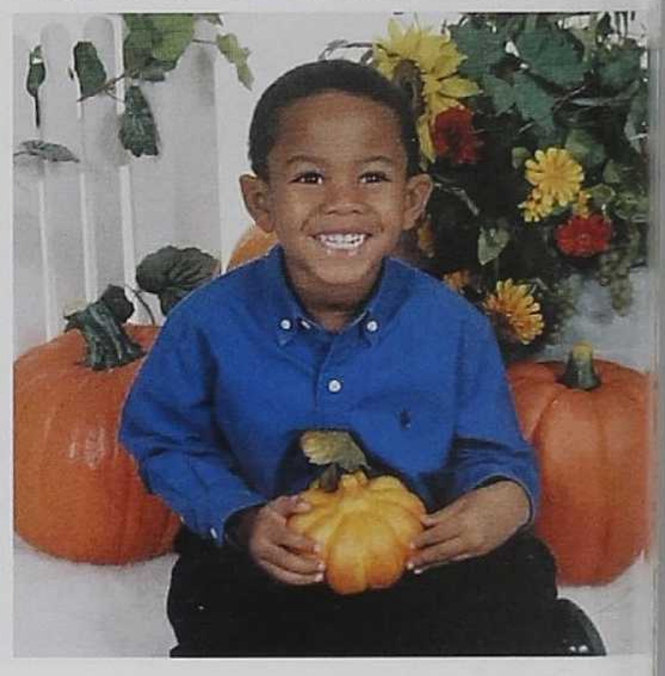
"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."











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Dylan James Wade

Congratulations on your graduation! We are so proud of the man you have become and can't wait to see what the future holds for you!

Love Mom, Dad, Brenden, Austin
Grandma and Grandpa

Gentleman,

I would like you to know how proud I am of the men you have become and the leaders you are. You have lived up to our mantra Character, Honor and Tradition. You do what is right, you take care of each other, and you have kept our playoff streak alive. Just remember this is home, and we are always here for you.

We love you,
Coach Trantham

in the NEWS

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky meets with U.S. President Donald Trump on the sidelines of the UN General Assembly on September 25, 2019. A day earlier, the White House released a transcript of a conversation that Trump and Zelensky had in July. According to the transcript, Trump repeatedly pushed for Zelensky to announce an investigation of Joe Biden, a former vice president and potential 2020 political rival. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi announced that she would be opening a formal impeachment inquiry on Trump. Trump has insisted he did nothing wrong in his phone call with Zelensky, saying there was "no pressure whatsoever." Jonathan Ernst/Reuters

On December 18, 2019, Speaker Nancy Pelosi presides over Resolution 755, Articles of Impeachment Against President Donald J. Trump for abuse of power and obstruction of Congress. For only the third time in the history of the nation, the House of Representatives formally charged a president of the United States with high crimes and misdemeanors. Jonathan Ernst/Reuters

After a busy year meeting with government officials, lending her support to environmental demonstrations, and speaking out at global summits, Swedish climate activist Greta Thunberg became the youngest "TIME Person of the Year" when she appeared on the December cover at age16.
Evgenia Arbugaeva/TIME

Record-breaking temperatures and months of severe drought fuelled a series of massive bushfires across Australia. The fires burned more than 10 million hectares (24.7 million acres) of bush, forest and parks across Australia, and killed an estimated one billion animals.

On October 18, 2019, NASA astronaut Jessica Meir waves at the camera during a spacewalk outside the International Space Station. Fellow astronaut Christina Koch joined her in what was the first all-female spacewalk. NASA

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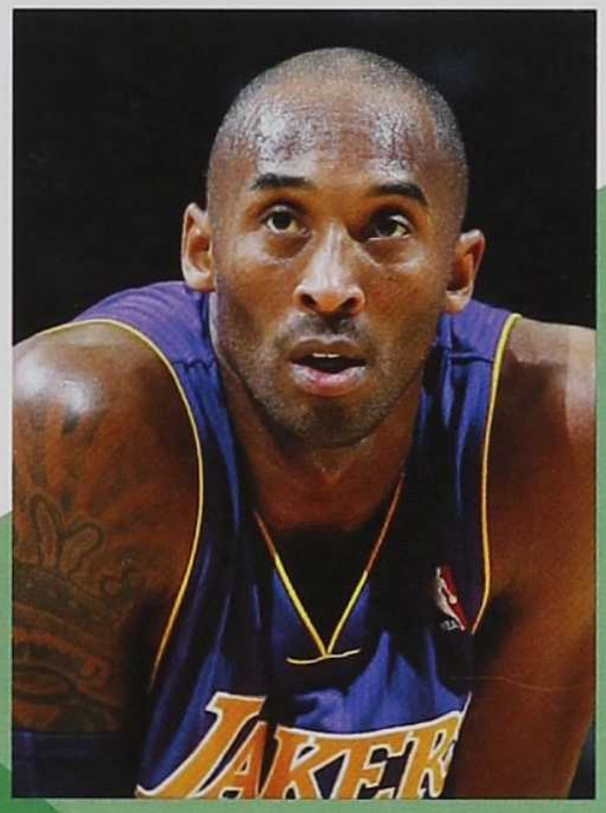
THE WITCHER

U.S. captain Megan Rapinoe lifts the World Cup trophy after the Americans defeated the Netherlands 2-0 in the final on July 7. It was the second straight World Cup soccer title for the American women, who have now won four times. Franck Fife/AFP/Getty Images

Boston, also known as "Title Town", experienced a rare drought this year. The Red Sox finished 19 games behind the Yankees in the American League East, the Celtics were bounced in the second round of the NBA Playoffs, the Bruins lost to St. Louis in the Stanley Cup Finals, and the New England Patriots were eliminated in the first round of the playoffs, depriving them of their 4th consecutive Superbowl appearance. The loss sparked intense speculation about the future of the "dynasty" as Patriots quarterback Tom Brady became a free agent for the first time at the age of 42.

Widely recognized as one of the greatest basketball players of all time, Kobe Bryant died at the age of 41 in a helicopter crash on January 26, 2020. The crash also killed his 13-year-old daughter and 7 others en route to a basketball game for his daughter's team. Bryant played his entire 20-season career in the NBA with the Los Angeles Lakers. He won five NBA championships, was an 18-time All-Star, 15-time member of the All-NBA Team, and a 12-time member of the All-Defensive Team.



Meghan Markle and Prince Harry made headlines on January 8, when they announced they would be stepping back as "senior members" of the royal family; in subsequent days, the Queen announced that they would forfeit their titles of "Royal Highness" as they moved towards a more independent life for their family.

The 2019-20 Hong Kong riots were ongoing riots in Hong Kong triggered by the introduction of the Fugitive Offenders amendment bill by the Hong Kong government. If enacted, the bill would have allowed the extradition of criminal fugitives who are wanted in territories with which Hong Kong does not currently have extradition agreements, including Taiwan and mainland China. This led to concerns that the bill would subject Hong Kong residents and visitors to the jurisdiction and legal system of mainland China, thereby undermining the region's autonomy and Hong Kong people's civil liberties.

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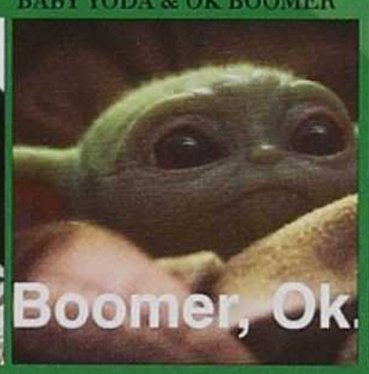
CAT FIGHT

The teacher giving the whole class detention for talking and not completing their work
The one kid who was silently doing all his work

BABY YODA & OK BOOMER



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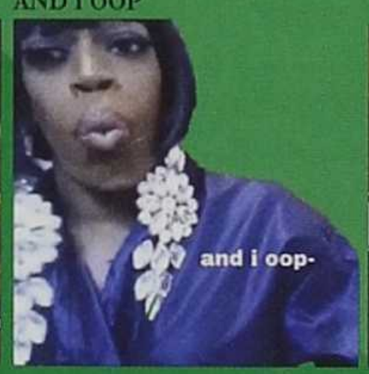

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EVERY MOMENT COUNTS
YEARBOOK

Putting together a book that is 180 pages long, includes stories, pictures, and memories can be a pretty overwhelming task. Add in a world wide pandemic a week before the deadline, and you are now trying to overcome the impossible.

The Kennedale High School yearbook staff rose to the occasion and created a yearbook that is different from anything KHS has seen before.

The year started with a challenge to step away from the traditional high school yearbook and tell the story of a year in chronological order instead of the traditional sections. Yearbook staff was on hand for every event, from senior sunrise down to spring sports. The staff captured memories and told the stories of the 2019-2020 school year.

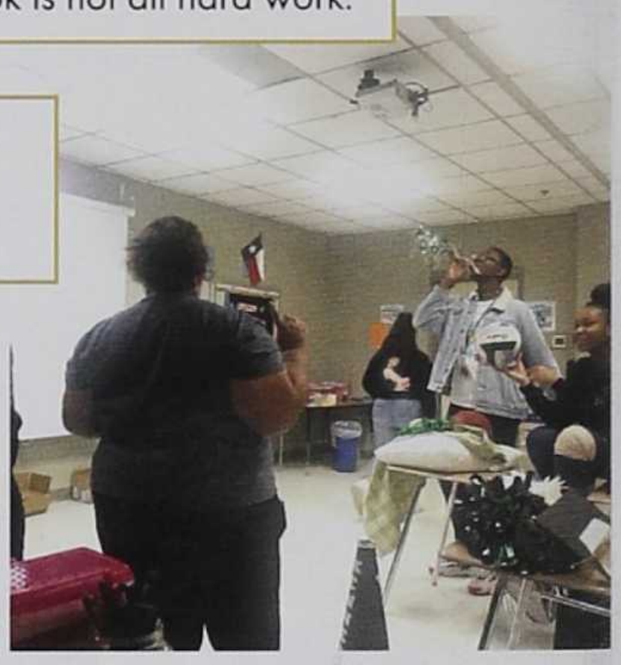
"This was a crazy ride for my yearbook kiddos. I have never put the final pages together all through email and text messaging before, and honestly, I hope we never have to do it again," said adviser **Mrs. Danielle Hyde.**

"The staff was incredible this year. They are talented, funny, a little mischievous, but they sure do work hard when they need to. This yearbook would not have been finished in time if it had not been for their hard work and dedication, especially editor **Amya Paige**. She is honestly the hardest working student I have ever taught," said Hyde.

"Being in yearbook was a fun experience for me. I got involved in a lot of school activities, and I got to meet new people," said **Johana Villanueva.**

"I love this class. It's a lot of work, but in the end, we always

Janie Flores, Bailey Thorpe, and **Johana Villanueva** compete a spirit challenge. Yearbook is not all hard work.



Yearbook editor, **Amya Paige** takes photos of students for the superlative page.

Members of the yearbook staff take a break from class, possibly avoiding **Hyde** and **Amya.**

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COLOPHON

The 70th edition of The Wildcat was printed by Herff Jones. The theme of the yearbook was "Every Moment Counts". The yearbook is told as a countdown from the first day of school until Coronavirus closed us down. We tried diligently to include each student and faculty member of KHS and wanted to accurately describe each moment of our school year.

Our sales representative was Ronda Cullen. Our plant representative was Chris Speth. Student and faculty pictures were taken by Glamourcraft. .

The cover is a custom cover sketched by artist Satoshi Ken Inoue, creative services team at Herff Jones. The cover includes UV glitter color C0M15Y70K16.

The book is an 8 1/2 x 11 format and is printed on 80# gloss paper. The Wildcat used Dell computers, chromebooks, two Cannon cameras and two Nikon cameras. The 180 page book was designed with the eDesign program. The font family used was AHJ Function. There were 350 copies produced at the Edwardsville yearbook plant.

The cost of the book was $50 during the back to school special and rose to $65 after winter break.

Amya said...

On Augusut 12th, 2018, I started my first day in yearbook, and I had no intention to become an editor, let alone the head editor. But as I started to use the program and look at past yearbooks, I started to really understand why a yearbook is so important. I wanted to make it my mission this year to create a book that would not only be one to remember, but to make one where everyone was included. I wanted to make a book that when you pull it out in 10 or 20 years, you can relive memories with friends, laugh at the costume you made for Hoco week, read about that one pep rally you woke up at 5am for, etc. I wanted to make a book where you really felt like every moment did count. Now as I'm writing this, I am unsure if I will have a prom to dress up for or a stage to walk across when I graduate, but I do know that I will have put out a book for y'all that I'm proud of. I hope you liked looking this yearbook as much as I loved making it. I apologize in advance for any mistakes that might have been made, the staff and I tried our very best. Thank you to anyone I bothered by pulling you out of class to interview you or made you take a picture during lunch. Know that it was all for this and I hope you can now love and cherish it.

WE MADE EVERY MOMENT COUNT

page by Amya Paige